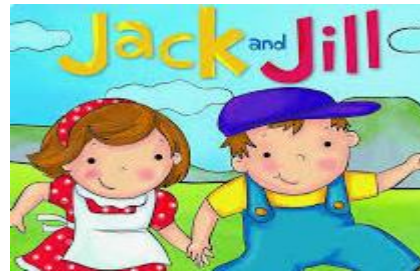


Big Nursery – WC 08.07.24 & 15.07.24



Dear Parents and Carers,

Our rhyme of the fortnight is:  
Jack and Jill

Jack and Jill went up the hill  
To fetch a pail of water.  
Jack fell down and broke his crown,  
And Jill came tumbling after.  
Up Jack got, and home did trot,  
As fast as he could caper,  
He went to bed to mend his head,  
With vinegar and brown paper.

#### What to do at home together:

- Discuss the historical aspect to this nursery rhyme. The original rhyme dates back to the 18<sup>th</sup> century where vinegar and brown paper was used to treat bruises. What would be the best way to help Jack in today's world?
- Act out the nursery rhyme together using actions or props.
- Once familiar, experiment and play around with the words to make up your own rhyme!
- Watch the story below and sing the rhyme together again after <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vmSN7TatwaM>

Little Nursery – WC 08.07.24 & 15.07.24



Dear Parents and Carers,

Our rhyme of the fortnight is:  
Tommy Thumb

Tommy Thumb, Tommy Thumb  
Where are you?  
Here I am, here I am  
How do you do?  
**Repeat for:**

'Peter Pointer' (index finger), 'Middle Man' (middle finger),  
'Ruby Ring' (ring finger) and  
'Baby Small' (little finger)

Fingers all, fingers all  
Where are you?

Here we are, here we are  
How do you do?

Tommy Thumb, Tommy Thumb  
Where are you?  
Here I am, here I am  
How do you do?

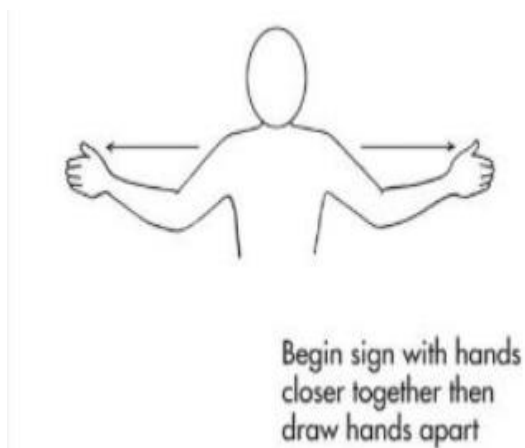
#### What to do at home together:

- You could explain to your child that just like our bodies, our fingers need exercise too. [Make playdough at home](#) following this recipe and then take part in a [Dough Disco](#) video which emphasises movement for all the individual fingers.
- Watch the video below and sing the rhyme together <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ENBITpySo8g>

## Our Makaton signs of the fortnight are:



Flower



Big

(Always remember to say the word as you sign)

## Our Right of the fortnight is:



*In relation to our 'Picture News' learning, Asda have revealed that they are creating zones that are meant to encourage older people to watch the Euros. This will then lead onto a discussion about what we can do to help people who are feeling lonely.*

*You could discuss at home what you do as a family to help each other, or help yourself, if you feel lonely.*

### Article 3

All adults should do what is best for you. When adults make decisions, they should think about how their decisions will affect children.