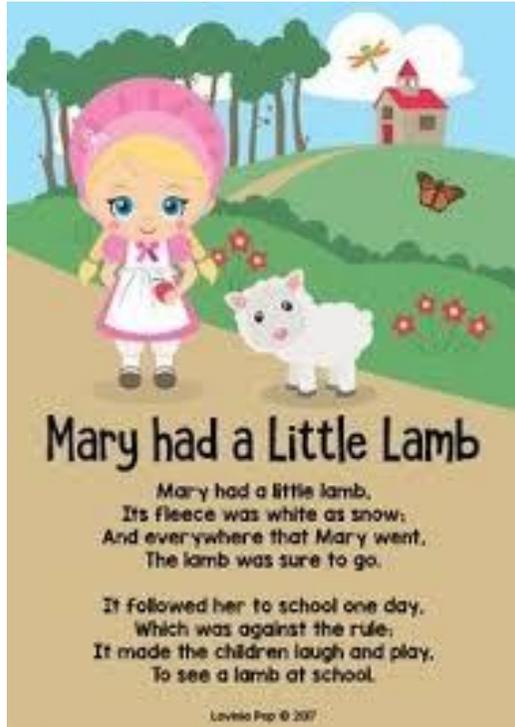


Reading/Phonics

We teach phonics daily using the letters and sounds phonics scheme.



Can you learn this nursery rhyme and listen for the rhyming.

This week we are also continuing to link sounds to different letter shapes. We are going to look at the 'm' letter shape.

Watch

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xh6Ux5D2D84>

Physical Development

For the next few weeks, we will be concentrating on bi-lateral co-ordination. Which in the ability to use both sides of the body at the same time in a co-ordinated way.

Symmetrical movement (Both sides of the body doing the same thing at the same time.)

Clapping: Encourage your child to clap using two hands together e.g. clapping rhymes, popping bubbles.

Tearing paper: Ask your child to hold a piece of paper and rip it in half equally.

Ball skills: encourage your child to use two hands when throwing or catching a ball.

Rolling pin: Encourage your child to use two hands together when using a rolling pin.



Maths

Recognizing numbers from on to 10 and matching amounts.

Watch:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zhsspg8/articles/zfqcbdm>

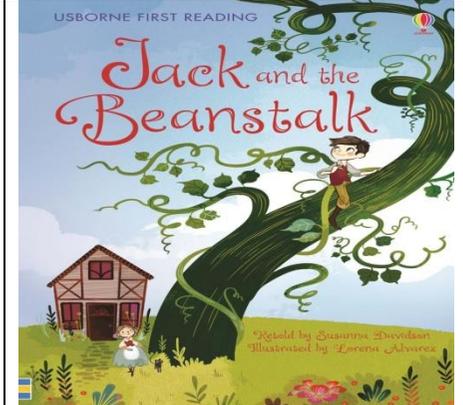
Activity 1

You will need 5 containers each with one of the numbers 1 to 5 stuck to it.

- Together arrange the containers in a line so that the numbers are in order
- Ask your child to choose a container and find the correct number of items (i.e. pasta shells) to fit in it according to the label
- Repeat until all the containers have the correct number of items in them.

If your child is confident to 5 add some more containers to 10.

Other



This week's story is Jack and the Beanstalk. Read your own copy at home or find a version to listen to on youtube.

Read and listen to the story every day this week aiming for your child to be able to retell the basic story by Friday. Encourage your child to start with 'Once upon a time' and finish with 'Happily ever after'.

Listen to this story on youtube- the song is very catchy!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pf9cVnfyhjM>



Imagine a giant beanstalk grew in

Can you look around your house and find things that begin with the 'm' sound. When you say the sound, rub your tummy as if you have eaten something nice!

Have a look in some of your books and see if you can spot the letter shape 'm'.

Make long worm shapes with playdough.



Activity 2

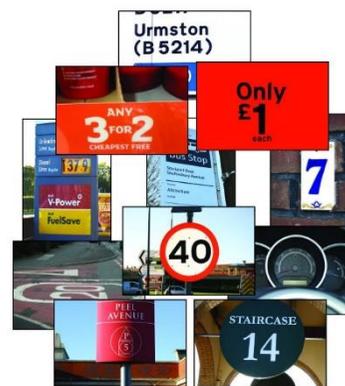
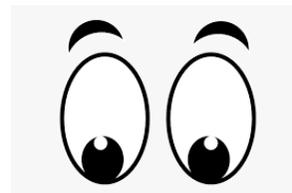
Use a pack of cards.

Spread the cards on a table face up and play 'quickest to find a given number'.

Play snap or pairs. Begin by using the cards from one to three from each suit (12 cards) and gradually add more.

Take three cards and put them in order. Repeat using four cards then five.

Remember to keep a look out for numbers all around!



your garden! Draw a picture of what you would like to find at the top of your beanstalk.

The bean grew into a beanstalk when it was planted in Jack's garden. Have a go at growing your own beanstalk in the garden or a pot. Think about how you will care for your plant and help it to grow. Take pictures of your bean as it grows.



