

On the farm- people

w/c 19th February 2024

Book of the week: What the ladybird heard by Julia Donaldson



Word of the week: Farmyard

Nursery rhyme of the week: Old MacDonald had a farm
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/nursery-rhymes-old-macdonald-had-a-farm/zn9vhbk>



Maths

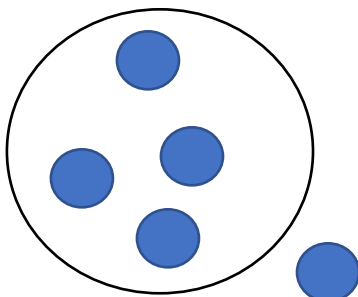
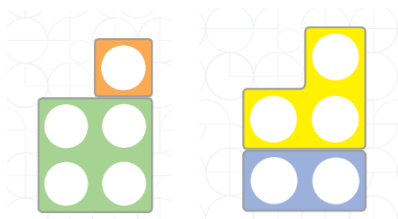
Number of the week: 5

Shape of the week: Cube



Activities: We are continuing our work on the number 5. We will continue to look at different representation of 5 such as spots, fingers and bears.

We will then explore ways that we can make 5. The children will explore this by using numicon and throwing 5 bean bags in to a hoop and saying how many went in the hoop and how many landed outside the hoop. We will encourage the children to use the sentence stem '1 and 4 make 5'.



4 and 1 make 5

Phonics

This week's focus- Motor skills
This week the children are going to learn about their gross and fine motor skills.

This is a song we will learn this week

Fine Motor Warm Up Song (to the tune of Hot Crossed Buns)

Stretch and squeeze.

Stretch and squeeze.

Wiggle wiggle, wiggle wiggle.

Stretch and squeeze.



Stretch = open hands, fingers wide apart Squeeze = make a fist Wiggle = open hands and wiggle fingers
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Here are some finger strengthening ideas

Finger Strengthening Exercises

- Make a fist.
- Stretch fingers wide.
- Snap hands together like a crocodile.
- Flutter fingers like a fairy.
- Make a claw like a bear and growl.
- Pinch, pinch like a crab.
- Play the piano.
- Hide your thumb in your hand.
- Touch your thumb with your pointer finger/middle finger/ring finger/pinky finger.
- Scoop water with your hands.

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Topic

- Learning about people who work on a farm and exploring their jobs
- Small world farm animals
- Using instruments alongside the nursery rhyme of the week