

Easter

w/c 18th March 2024

Book of the week: The Rhyming Rabbit by Julia Donaldson

Word of the week: Easter

Nursery rhyme of the week: I'm a little chicken

(Sung to I'm a Little Teapot)

I'm a little chicken, (crouch down)

Ready to hatch,

Pecking at my shell, (make a pecking motion)

Scratch, scratch, scratch (make a scratching motion)

When I crack it open,

Out I'll jump, (jump up)

Fluff my feathers, chirp, chirp, chirp. (pretend to ruffle feathers)



Maths

Number of the week: 3

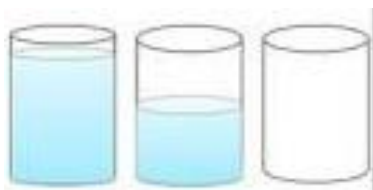
Here is the Numberblock 3 song

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/watch/numberblocks-the-three-song>

Shape of the week: rectangle

Activities: This week our focus is on capacity.

The children will learn the vocabulary full, empty, nearly full and nearly empty. They will explore these words through filling containers and talking about what they notice.



Phonics

This week's focus- Instrumental sounds

This week the children will learn about the sounds that different instruments make. They will be exploring the changes we can make to volume and speed.

This is one the rhymes that we will use this week to support our focus.

Play It Loud/Quiet (to the tune of Frère Jacques):

Play it quietly, play it quietly,
Soft and small,
Soft and small.

Play it loudly, play it loudly,
We can be,
So noisy!

So can you,
Be quiet too.

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During our child-initiated opportunities, the children will continue to revisit and refine their tripod grip



Forest School

This week in forest school we will continue to explore the signs of spring and have a scavenger hunt to see ones we can tick off!

Topic

- Rolling plastic eggs in paint
- Life cycle of a chick
- Repeated patters on easter eggs
- Scissor skills to cut snips in paper to make feathers
- Sponge painting chicks
- Adding googly eyes, feathers and pipe cleaners to our dough area!

