

Hello Nursery children,

Welcome to this week's activities. As always, it has been lovely to see your home learning and find out what you were up to during half term. This week's tasks are all based on the story 'The Billy Goat's Gruff' and I'm sure you will enjoy the story.

Maybe you could try making some bridges using bits and bobs from your garden to help the goats get safely to the field of grass. Or even try acting out the story with pictures of the characters.

Enjoy your activities this week!

We hope you and your families stay safe and well,

With love from Mrs Parks and Mrs Cossey





Maths

Counting

The focus on counting this half term is to practise knowing that when you count a group of objects no matter where you start counting, you always have the same amount.

Use coins to practise this week. First count out a group of coins from 2-5. Check you've counted them correctly by moving each coin. See how many different ways you can place the coins and remember if you already know there are 3 for example, the number will not change, only the pattern. Post some pictures of the patterns you make on Dojo.



For a challenge, see if you can learn the number patterns on a die and recognise each one without counting! You could put your coins into the die patterns too!



Reading and Writing

Reading / vocabulary

This week's text is 'The Billy Goat's gruff', you can listen to it here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aiy3a1v9Q2E&list=PLAqhj4evG3VQrBwlxFS35pzfSpuqZCP5w>

Wonderous words: valley, hill, healthy, bridge, troll, ugly, youngest, tasty

Writing

Have a go at drawing a picture of the bridge, troll and goats from the story. Ask your adult to say each item from your picture - for example goat. See if you can hear the first sound in the word and with help, have go at writing the letter beside each picture.

I look forward to seeing your efforts on Dojo!

Remember to practise mark making/writing as much as you can - this could be writing numbers, letters or drawing your own pictures. Practising writing on paper is great but you could also try writing letters, numbers, shapes and patterns in sand, glitter, corn flour, rice, etc. You could use your finger, a paintbrush, a stick, anything! Here are some examples attached below:



Remember try to hold your pencil using the correct grip - Snappy fingers like a crocodile!

Science



The Billy Goat's favourite food is grass! Have a closer look at different kinds of grass. You may have some in your garden that need cutting regularly or if you are out for a walk, you will see longer grass. Collect different strands of grass and see how they are the same and how they are different.



If you can get some grass seed, why not try to grow a grass head.





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PSHE

A big focus in Early Years is on the building of relationships. Part of this is learning to take turns. This week choose some of your favourite board games to play with your family and practise taking your turn and waiting patiently in between!



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Music



This week have a go at learning these nursery rhymes. If you find it difficult to learn the whole rhyme, try to finish each line with the correct word. You can then add some actions and even some body percussion!

Little Miss Muffet

Little Miss Muffet, Sat on a tuffet, Eating her curds and whey; Along came a spider, Who sat down beside her, And frightened Miss Muffet away!

Pat-a-cake, pat-a-cake

Pat-a-cake, pat-a-cake, baker's man. Bake me a cake as fast as you can, Pat it and prick it and mark it with B, And bake it in the oven for baby and me.

Bye, baby Bunting

Bye, baby Bunting, Daddy's gone a-hunting, Gone to get a rabbit skin To wrap the baby Bunting in

3 blind mice

Three blind mice, three blind mice, See how they run, see how they run. They all ran after the farmer's wife, Who cut off their tails with a carving knife, Did you ever see such a sight in your life, As three blind mice?

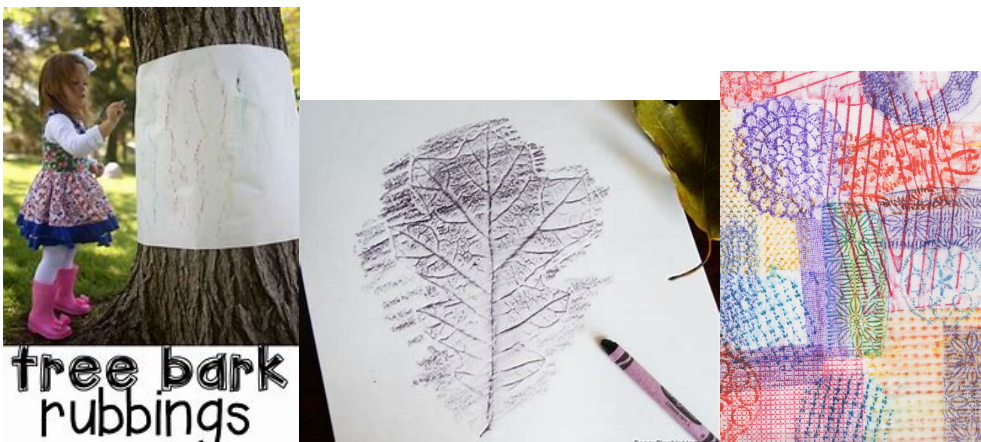


Rubbings!

Have some fun with your crayons this week. Look for things around your home that have a texture or pattern. Place a piece of paper on the top of them and gently rub with your crayon. Look at the pattern you have found!

You can also do this outside - look for manhole covers, tree barks and other things that you could rub over.

Look at the examples below, especially the one that has used lots of colours.



Joe Wicks continues to do his daily work out. You will see from our Dojo class story some of you are following his exercises. Don't forget, if you complete 5 sessions, let me know and you will get your virtual certificate.

<https://www.youtube.com/user/thebodycoach1>

Try the traffic light game:

Turn on your listening ears and experiment with different ways of moving. You could do this on foot or on your bike/scooter.

Listen for the instructions:

RED = STOP

AMBER = GET READY

GREEN = GO!

Coin Roll

(great for dexterity, fine
motor development, hand-
eye coordination...)



Using a variety of round coins,
challenge your child to roll the
coins on their end. How far can
they roll them? Which coins rolls the
farthest? Bigger or smaller coins?

If your child is struggling to get the
coin to roll, you can make this
easier by using a range of lids and
tapes instead.

You could extend this game further
by giving your child a target to
aim for, such as a line of tape or
circle of paper on the floor.

Let me know how far you get you coin to roll!