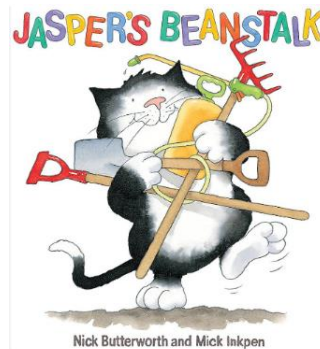


Nursery Peek at the Week

This week's learning

This week in Nursery, we have been continuing to look at Jasper's Beanstalk and learning actions for the verbs in the story e.g. planted, watered, dug, raked, mowed and waited. We have been working very hard to look after our beans, making sure that they get lots of water and sunshine.



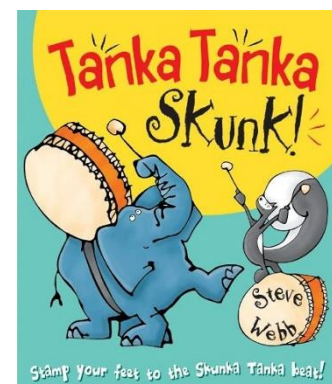
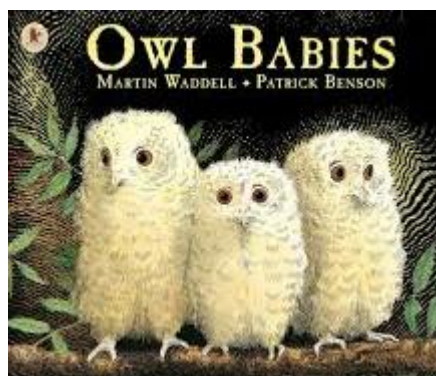
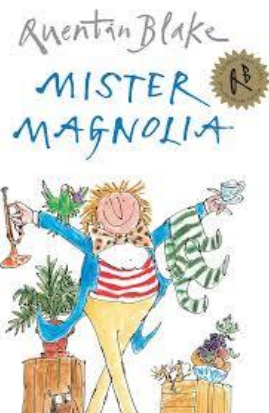
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If you have any questions or any WOW moments to share, please email us using the addresses below:

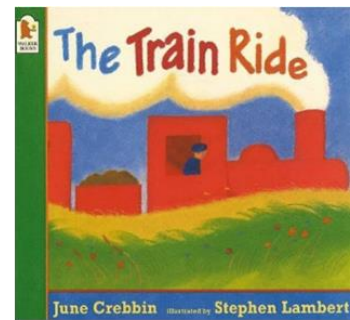
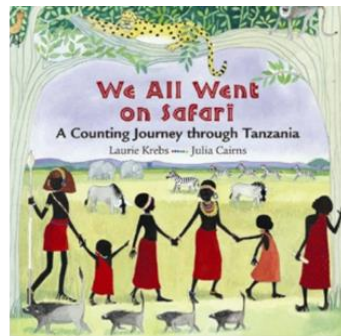
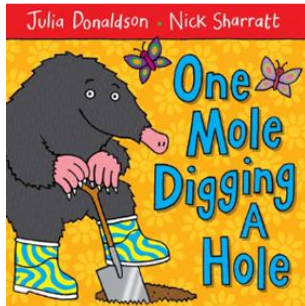
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New 3-a-day Stories for Amber, Casper and Millie group children: The children have learnt our last 3 a day stories really well. These are our new 3 a day stories for this half term:



New 3-a-day Stories for Ollie group children: These are stories that the children hear every day. These stories have been carefully chosen to help the children to develop a love of reading and to help them to develop early reading skills. These stories have key elements that support the children to retell them for example many of them use rhyme or repeated phrases.



What have we been learning in Nursery?

Please show your child these pictures and encourage them to talk about them.



We have been very excited to see some of the changes in our beans. Some of them have not changed yet, some of them have sprouted roots, some have a shoot and some have grown leaves.

What can you see?

What has changed?

What parts of the plant can you see?

How has your bean changed?





Aliona "It's a flower and lots of bees."

Emilia "I've got lots of flowers and a snail."

We have been sponge printing to make Numberblocks pictures. We have also been thinking about the different arrangements that different numbers can make.

We have been using loose parts to make pictures of different plants and flowers.

What can you see?

What resources have they used?

Can you use loose parts at home to make a picture?

We would love to see a photograph of any pictures that you make!





We have been developing our finger muscles to prepare for writing. The children have been sorting grains of rice into different coloured bowls.

What colours can you see?

Can you use tools to help you to pick up a grain of rice?

Why is rice hard to pick up?

Can you sort some toys at home by colour? How else could you sort them?

Can you pick up something small at home to develop your finger muscles?





We have been playing lots of turn taking games, learning to share and take turns.

Why is it important to share?

How do we take turns fairly?

Can you play a turn taking game at home?

Dip and Do

These are suggested activities that you could do at home to support the learning in Nursery. We would love to see photographs if you try any of the activities.

Next week we are starting to learn about different animals. If you or your family members have pets, we would love to see some photographs. Can you learn some facts about the pet? Maybe think about what it eats, how you look after it, where it lives/sleeps etc.

Amber, Millie and Casper Group Maths:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b08dnngm/numberblocks-series-1-stampolines>

This week the children watched the Numberblocks episode 'Stampolines.' You can watch this at home using the link above. In this episode the Numberblocks explore how many different shapes they can make using their blocks. Can you try to create some of the different shapes that each one makes? Why can number 5 make the most different shapes?



Ollie Group Maths:

The children have been learning to sort objects to different criteria. Can you sort some toys at home? Maybe you can sort them into colours; maybe you can sort animals that live on the farm and those that live in the sea. We would love to see some photographs.

Amber, Millie and Casper Group phonics:

The children have now learnt to orally recognise lots of different initial phonemes.

Can you find objects at home that begin with s, a, t, p, i, n, m, d, g, o, c, k and b?

Ollie phonics:

The children are becoming very confident at singing different rhyming words and talking about the words that rhyme.

Can you sing your favourite nursery rhyme? Can you find the rhyming words in this rhyme?

Important Dates

27th May- Friday 31st May- Half term Nursery is closed, Willow Club is available to book for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Monday 3rd June-INSET Day School is closed to all children

Friday 7th June-Non Uniform Day for EYFS and KS1, children to bring donations for the Father's day shop

Monday 22nd July- Last day of Nursery and Nursery End of Year Celebration
1:30pm More details to follow nearer the time, parents/carers will be invited to join us. We are hoping to have a community picnic before the event but this will depend on the weather.