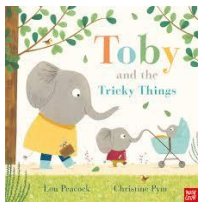


Theme of the week – Toby & The Tricky Things

Value of the week – Independence/Perseverance

Activities based on the interests of the children....

This week's story is Toby & The Tricky Things by Lou Peacock & Christine Pym



We will be developing our communication and language with special words throughout the week. We will talk about how we can do things independently, all by ourselves and what we can do when we find things a little tricky. Our value is Independence and Perseverance this week so we will consider how we demonstrate these values in our learning.



Our poem this week is called:

Spring Wind

When the spring wind blows,
In her gruff and growly way,
She's saying keep your mittens on,
I'm blowing cold today.
But when the spring wind blows,
In her soft and gentle way,
She's saying take your jumpers off,
I'm blowing warm today.

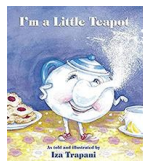
'What do you see and how do you see it?' Developing our understanding of subitising, we will be learning about 5 frames and how many more we need to finish the five. We will also focus on subitising 4.



We will also be counting forwards, backwards and re-ordering numbers along the number line, focussing on the numbers 0-10.



Our number rhyme this week is 5 Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed! We will also be singing along to the song 'I'm A Little Teapot'



We will be continuing to practise hearing the initial sounds of words starting with s, a, t, p. We will be focusing in on our listening skills with lots of oral blending. We will use sound buttons and our magic fingers to segment and blend those sounds to hear and say words such as s-a-t, p-a-t, t-a-p. We will be playing phonics games such as What's in the box and Cross the river. We will be blending and reading the High Frequency words a, as, at.



We will be continuing to practise the long ladder and curly caterpillar writing, joining in with the patter each time, "Start at the top, go down the long ladder and flick at the end."

"Start at the caterpillar's head, go up and round under his tummy and curl up for his tail."

