

Fountain Nursery Unit

Newsletter - May 2023

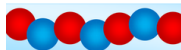


Nursery Teacher: Mrs Graydon

Nursery Assistant: Mrs Craig

Through our play we are learning to:

- Catch and throw different sized balls
- Kick a stationary and moving ball with increasing skill and control
- Copy, continue and create a pattern using 1 or 2 criteria.
- Use scissors competently and confidently



Vocabulary used throughout our play:

- Words relating to our theme - teddies, picnic, flask, blanket, sandwich, etc.
- Pattern - copy, continue, create
- Feelings words - happy, sad, angry, scared

THINGS TO DO AT HOME

- Have a teddy bears' picnic and let your child help prepare the food
- Play ball with your child - kicking, throwing and catching
- Make patterns during play for your children to copy and talk about them



STORIES

We will be reading stories around the theme of Teddies. Please remember to take time to read to your child on a daily basis. Also, encourage your child to talk about the pictures and predict what he/she thinks will happen next in the story.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 1st May - Bank Holiday

Friday 5th May - Coronation Celebrations

Monday 8th May - Bank Holiday

Friday 26th May - Duck Race &

Happy Healthy Kids Showcase @ 11:00 a.m.

Monday 29th May - Tuesday 30th May - School Closed

THEME: TEDDY BEARS' PICNIC

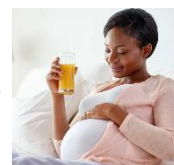
Children will be:

- Thinking about what they would need to go on a picnic
- Talking about food they would take on a picnic
- Listening to stories relating to teddies
- Learning new songs relating to the theme



Monthly Language Message

Talk to me before I'm born
... Think of the bond we will form



Evidence

De Casper & Fifer (1980) – the foetus can hear by the 3rd trimester of pregnancy and neonates can recognise their mother's voice. Talking to the baby in the womb also develops the attachment between the parent and the child. NCB (2017) A mother's experiences antenatally impact on maternal and infant mental health.

Talking to unborn babies while they are still in the womb may improve their language skills later in life, scientists have discovered.

The sound of a mother's voice is one of the first sensory experiences a tiny baby has as they develop in the womb. Lahav (2015)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Please ensure your child's jumper is named as these are removed to play in the Water Tray and also outside when the weather is warm.
- On sunny days, please ensure you put sun-cream on your child as we will play outside more when weather is good. Staff cannot apply sun-cream in school.
- Additional information can be found on the school newsletter for this month.



Songs and Rhymes May 2023

One, Two, Three

One, Two, Three, teddy's on my knee,
The rooster crows and away he goes.
Wheeee!



Five Cuddly Teddies (Tune of '10 Green Bottles')

There were five cuddly teddies sitting on a wall
Five cuddly teddies sitting on a wall
And if one cuddly teddy should accidentally fall,
There'd be four cuddly teddies sitting on the wall.

One Teddy on a Trampoline

One teddy on a trampoline;
Boing, boing, boing, boing.
One teddy on a trampoline,
Boing, boing, boing!



There were four cuddly teddies.....
There were three cuddly teddies.....

There were two cuddly teddies sitting on a wall
Two cuddly teddies sitting on a wall
And if one cuddly teddy should accidentally fall,
There'd be one cuddly teddy sitting all alone.

Round and Round the Garden

Round and round the garden
Like a teddy bear.
One step, two steps
And a tickly under there.



Patterns

I can make a pattern, you can make it too.
I'll start mine with red, yellow,
Now it's up to you.
Red, yellow, red, yellow, red, yellow.....

I can make a pattern, you can make it too.
I'll start mine with big, small
Now it's up to you.
Big, small, big, small, big, small.....

Five Little Teddy Bears

Five little teddy bears bouncing on the bed,
One fell off and bumped his head.
Mummy phoned the doctor and the doctor said.
Don't let your teddy bears bounce on the bed!

Four little teddy bears.....
Three little teddy bears.....
Two little teddy bears.....



One little teddy bear bouncing on the bed,
One fell off and bumped his head.
Mummy phoned the doctor and the doctor said.
Get those teddy bears back into bed!

Five Little Teddy Bears

One little bear
Wondering what to do,
Along came another
Then there were two!

Two little bears
Climbing up a tree,
Along came another
Then there were three!

Three little bears
Ate an apple core,
Along came another
Then there were four!

Four little honey bears
Found honey in a hive,
Along came another
Then there were five!

Teddy Bear

Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear, turn around.
Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear, touch the ground
Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear, touch your nose
Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear, touch your toes
Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear, tap your knees
Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear, sit down please

