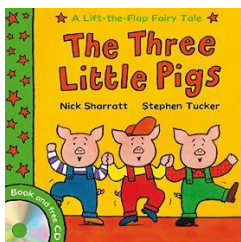


**Three to Five's - Six Week Learning Block - 20<sup>th</sup> February - March 31<sup>st</sup> 2023**

**Core Books**

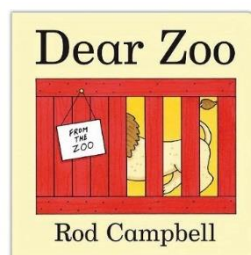
**Three Little Pigs**



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XoHn8rLj9pc>

**Dear Zoo**

*(Sign along with Singing Hands)*



**Our Songs and Poems**

**You Are Myself My Sunshine**



You are my sunshine  
My only sunshine  
You make me happy  
When skies are gray  
You'll never know, dear  
How much I love you  
Please don't take  
My sunshine away

**We're going to the Zoo**

<https://youtu.be/2FSqxFQISGk>

We're going to the zoo, zoo, zoo.  
How about you, you, you.  
You can come too, too, too.  
We're going to the zoo, zoo, zoo.

See all the monkeys scritch, scritch scratching.  
Hanging by their long tails scritch, scritch  
scratching.  
Jumping all around and scritch, scritch scratching.  
We can stay all day!

**CHORUS**

See the elephants with long trunk swinging.  
Great big ears and long trunk swinging.  
Snuffing up peanuts with long trunk swinging.  
We can stay all day!

**CHORUS**

See the tall giraffes with long neck stretching.  
Poking out tongues with long neck stretching.  
Munching on leaves with long neck stretching.  
We can stay all day!

**CHORUS**

See the slippery seals  
splish, splash,  
splashing.  
Diving in the water  
splish, splash,  
splashing.  
Doing funny jigs and  
splish, splash,  
splashing. We can stay  
all day!

**CHORUS**

Great big rhino he's  
huff, huff, a-puffing.  
Horns too heavy he's  
huff, huff, a-puffing.  
Don't get too near the  
huff, huff, a-puffing.  
We can stay all day!

### Makaton

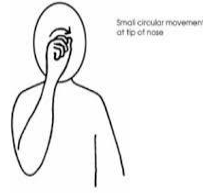
We are learning these Makaton signs:



Happy



Sad



pig

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EfrJriE5Hwg>

**Singing Hands - Wild Animals**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YCnwpA\\_SW5s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YCnwpA_SW5s)

### Understanding of the World

We used 'Three Little Pigs' as an opportunity to look at properties of different materials.

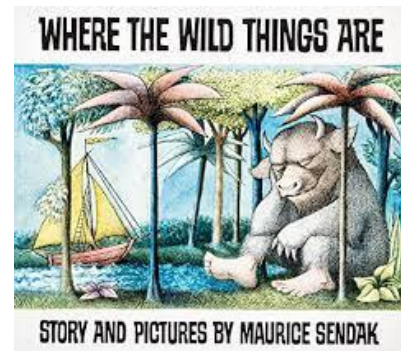
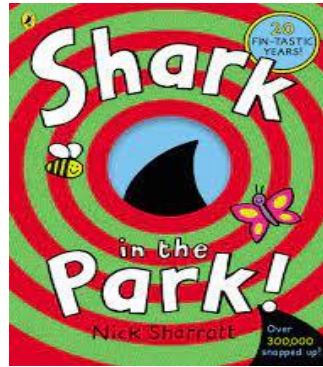
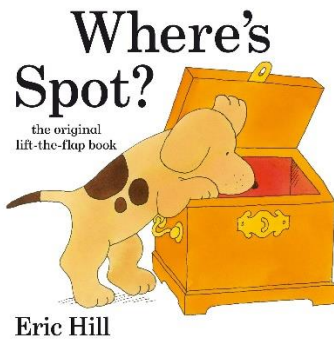
We will be starting indoor planting and growing - including cress and herbs.

**Science week 10<sup>th</sup> March - 19<sup>th</sup> March**

We had a strong science focus in the rooms, with lots of exciting and fun experiments!

### Learning through Stories

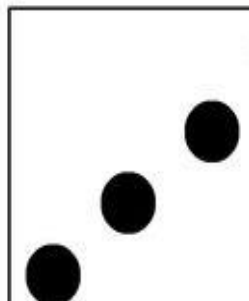
#### World Book Day



World Book Day was Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> of March and we celebrated our favourite stories over the week. We invited parents to nursery to read stories with their children. We supported children's imagination and creativity as they brought stories to life for their role-play by helping them to create exciting props to incorporate to storytelling. Children also retold and acted out the story of the 'Three Little Pigs.' Making masks and the houses of the pigs. We had a wonderful selection of dressing up outfits at school for children.

## Exploring Maths - Subitising

Subitising is the ability to recognise a small group of objects without counting. It is a fundamental skill in the development of number sense. We support children to recognise groups of objects up to 3 without having to count by playing lots of number games such as showing fingers and dominoes. Children learned to subitise with different natural materials in the outdoor environment such as twigs, pebbles, leaves and corks



## Festivals and Special days

February 21<sup>st</sup> was Shrove Tuesday.



We had pancakes and fruit with the children at snack time.



We will also be celebrating St David's Day, Mother's Day, St Patricks Day and the beginning of Ramadan.

## Some of our Favourite Songs

