

Core Book (The Very Lonely Firefly)



Our Songs and Poems

One Day When I Was Walking (Song)



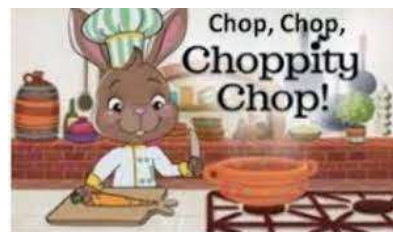
One day when I was walking,
walking to the fair,
I saw (child's name),
with flowers in his/her hair.

Shake it, shake it, shake it,
shake it all you can,
shake it like a milkshake,
and do the best you can.

Rumble to the bottom. Rumble to
the top.

Turn around, touch the ground
and sit back in your spot!

Chop,Chop, Choppity Chop! (Poetry Basket)



Chop, Chop, Choppity Chop.

Cut off the bottom and cut off the top.

What there is left, we put in the pot.

Chop, Chop, Choppity Chop.

Pointy Hat (Poetry Basket)



A little old lady with a tall pointed hat,
Knocked on my door with a rat-a-tat-tat
I peered through the window to see who was there
And off on her broomstick she flew through the air

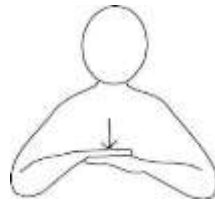
Makaton

We are learning these Makaton signs:

Finish



Sit



More



Festivals of Autumn



We continue to enjoy the Autumn Season with the children as we celebrate Diwali and Bon-fire Night. We will have conversations that support the children to understand the changes we are seeing in the weather and in nature and also speak about the meanings of the festivities. As the days grow shorter, it is an exciting time to think about concepts surrounding light and dark. We will cut and carve pumpkins collecting the seeds to be used in the spring.

Mathematics

Children's mathematical skills are being developed in a holistic manner as they join in the activities of our curriculum. As children understand and follow the routines of the day, as they use visual timetables to track the day, they are developing a sense of time and order. Teachers support children to develop a sense of past and future while they observe together the changes in nature through the Autumn Term. As we make music and sing and dance, children learn about order and repeating pattern. Children learn about shape and size as they play with sand and water and build with a wide variety of building blocks. Through role-play in the home-corner and in our shop and through their 'small-world play' children are supported to understand size and quantity. Shapes and pattern are explored as children paint and draw.

