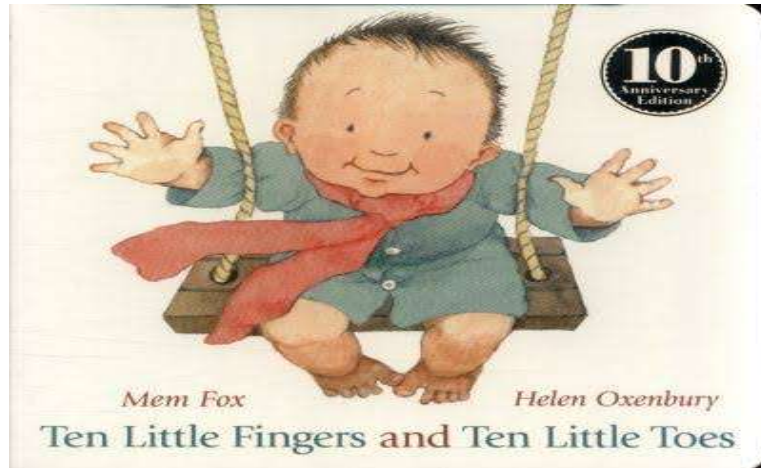


Core Book



Our Songs and Poems

Che Che Koolay

Leader: Che Che Koolay

Group: Che Che Koolay

Leader: Che Che koffee sa

Group: Che Che koffee sa

Leader: Koffee salanga

Group: Koffee salanga

Leader: Kaka shee langa

Group: Kaka shee langa

Leader: Koom ma-dye-day

Group: Koom may-dye-day

Che Che Koolay (Hands on your head)

Che Che Koffee sa (Hands on your shoulders)

Koffee Salanga (Hands on your waist)

Kaka shee Langa (Hands on your knees)

Koom Ma-Dye-Day

A Swahili song from Ghana. It is similar to 'Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes in that there are movements that you do when you sing the song such as touching head, shoulders, waist knees and ankles. It is a "call and response song." The leader chants a line and then everyone

Tinga layo

Tinga layo! Come little donkey
come.

Tinga layo! Come little donkey
come.

Me donkey eat, me donkey
sleep,

Me donkey kick wid him two
hind feet.

Me donkey eat, me donkey
sleep,

Me donkey kick wid him two
hind feet.

Tinga layo....

Me donkey walk, me donkey
talk,

Me donkey eat wid a spoon
and fork.

Me donkey walk, me donkey
talk,

Me donkey eat wid a spoon
and fork.

Tinga layo...

Jamaican Folk Song

Leaves Are Falling

Leaves are falling, leaves are
falling,

One fell on my nose.

Leaves are falling, leaves are
falling.

One fell on my toes.

Leaves are falling, leaves are
falling.

One fell on my head.

Leaves are falling, leaves are
falling.

Yellow, orange, red.



From 'Poetry Basket

Makaton

We are learning these Makaton signs:

Please



Thank you



Autumn



We are observing with the children the signs of Autumn - falling leaves, conkers, acorns and the colours changing from green to red, yellow, orange and brown. We are talking about fruits of the harvest (even have some grapes growing on our south facing wall) and doing some tasting! Our observations and conversations support children in their paintings and drawings. Children will make patterns and shapes using natural materials like leaves.

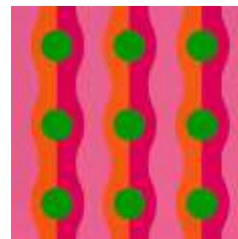
Families



As part of 'Black History' month, we celebrate our diverse cultures and communities through stories, art, songs, dance and cooking. We are welcoming and inclusive; we would love to have parents in to read or tell stories, share music and do some cooking with our children. We would also like to invite parents to come in to class and draw and paint self-portraits with their children. It's a great chance for the children to feel valued as well as talk about their families.

Creative Arts

We are celebrating Yinka Ilori, a British artist and designer who uses bright colours for bags, furniture and architecture. We will experiment with making colourful patterns when painting.



We will also look at Jennifer Packer's portraits as inspiration for children to draw their own self-portraits. Children will use mirrors to observe themselves and then use acrylics, water colours, pencils and charcoals. Our art will also be inspired by the books, 'I Am Enough' and 'I Believe I Can' by Grace Byers.

Sing-along

Do come along to our Sing-along
on the 25th of October.
More details will follow.

