

Firstly a big welcome to our new children who have really enjoyed their first Term at Nursery taking part in lots of fun activities. During this half term we continue to find out about their interests. We have developed a story shelf linked to new life which includes a selection of books about Daisy Duck's adventures.

As part of Key Worker time we are singing songs including:

Five Hot Cross Buns

Five Little Ducks

There's a Hungry Caterpillar on a leaf...

Pass the Pebble on

Stories we have been sharing:

Jaspers Beanstalk, Jack and the Beanstalk, Titch and Daisy Duck

Rhyme of the Week:

For the next five weeks the children will be bringing home a favourite nursery rhyme to enjoy. Each week we will then practice the rhymes sent home and at the end of five weeks the children will all receive a certificate for learning and enjoying some favourite rhymes.

This week's rhyme is *twinkle twinkle little star*.

As part of our RE Topic Growing we have been planting beans and then predicting what the beans are going to grow into. We have also read the story of Jack and the Beanstalk where the bean grew into a beanstalk with a castle at the top. We asked the children if they grew a beanstalk what would be at the top and the answers included McDonald's, a tree house and a fairy Castle....!!! Next week we will be exploring our role play garden centre outside making garden baskets and planting our own real plants using garden tools to share at home. Also as part of our RE topic we will be both counting and tasting hot Cross Buns .

Top Tip linked to Maths supporting children in their counting and recognition of numbers.

When out at the supermarket children can help count pieces of fruit into the basket, adults notice and point out numbers on the shelves and signs. Then at home count items out of the bags when you return home and play a game of shop using real items!!!! Have Fun ...