

EYFS TALK newsletter - Nursery

This fortnight

week commencing: 01.02.2021

Hello everybody! We hope you and your families are keeping well. We would like to take this opportunity to say a big THANK YOU for the interaction on our parent platforms including Marvellous Me and Tapestry and during phone calls.

We have received lots of wonderful observations of the nursery children; it is so lovely to see children continuing their learning journey at home.

As always, if you require any support, please do not hesitate to ask.

Nursery rhyme



Five little ducks

FIVE little ducks went swimming one day,
Over the hill and far away.

Mamma duck said:
'Quack, quack, quack,
quack!'
And only FOUR little ducks came back.

(repeat for 4, 3, 2, 1)

Click the link for song & animation <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/nursery-rhymes-five-little-ducks-went-swimming-one-day/z43xwty>

Maths

Understanding position through words e.g. The bag is **under** the table (without pointing).

Use one of your child's toys, such as a teddy.
Move the teddy around the room.



Encourage use of positional language such as **under, on top of, next to, behind, in front of**

Ask "Where is teddy?" "Where is teddy now?"

Words to investigate

under

behind

next to

Talk about what these words mean. Model how to say each word and ask your child to copy.
Challenge: Like the maths game, but this time can your child *show* what these words mean? E.g., go **under** the dining table, stand **behind** the chair, sit **next to** your teddy etc.

Phonics game

Voice sounds: Play an animal-themed guessing game. Make some sound effects for different animal noises and ask your child to guess what animal sound you were making. You could 'miaow' like a cat, 'woof' like a dog or 'hiss' like a snake. Take it in turns. What other animal sounds could you make?