

# EYFS TALK newsletter - Nursery

## This fortnight

week commencing: 22.02.2021

Hello everybody! We hope you had a lovely break and are ready for another fun-filled half term at Griffin Nursery. We would like to take this opportunity to say a big THANK YOU for the continued 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. We will continue to upload daily Home Learning tasks to Tapestry for the remainder of the national lockdown.

## Nursery rhyme

### It's Raining, its Pouring!

It's raining,  
It's pouring!

The old man is snoring.

He went to bed,  
And bumped his head.

He couldn't get up in the  
morning!



Click the link for song & animation <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/nursery-rhymes-its-raining-its-pouring/z6hq92p>

## Maths

Look around your home for patterns. Discuss and describe the patterns you find with your child – these could be: spots on an item of clothing, different coloured stripes on an ironing board cover or flowers on wallpaper.



## Words to investigate

**pointy**

**spotty**

**stripy**

Talk about what these words mean. Model how to say each word and ask your child to copy.  
Challenge: Ask your child to find something that is 'pointy', 'spotty' or 'stripy' either in your home or when you are out and about.

## Phonics game

**I spy:** Play 'I spy' using sounds from around your home. E.g. take your child/ren into different rooms in the house and say 'I spy with my little eye something that makes the sound...' then rustle a bag of crisps, boil the kettle or run the tap. Take it in turns. What other sounds around the home could you spy?