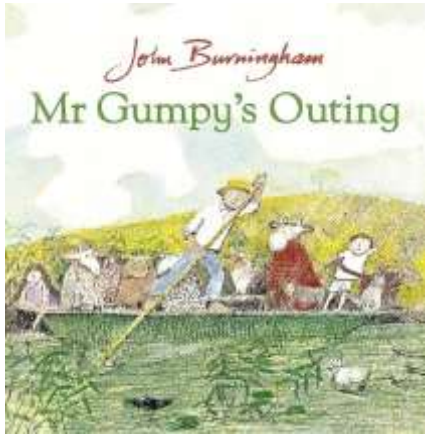


Fortnight beginning 19/06/23

This fortnight our core book is 'Mr. Gumpy's Outing'



Join in with our core song with actions:

Row, Row, Row Your Boat

Row, row, row your boat  
Gently down the stream,  
Merrily, merrily, merrily, merrily,  
Life is but a dream.

Row, row, row your boat  
Gently down the stream,  
If you see a crocodile,  
Don't forget to scream - aaaahh!

Row, row, row your boat  
Gently down the river,  
If you see a polar bear,  
Don't forget to shiver - brrrr!

Row, row, row your boat  
Gently round the lake,  
If you see a jellyfish,  
Don't forget to shake!

*(You can keep adding your own verses to the song.)*



We are learning the following poem:

Stepping Stones

Stepping over stepping stones,  
One, two, three.

Stepping over stepping stones,  
Come with me.

The river's very fast,  
And the river's very wide,  
And we'll step across on stepping  
stones,

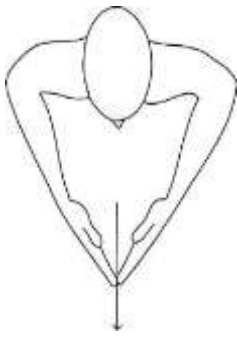
And reach the other side.



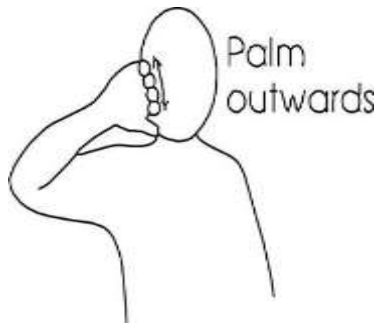
You can help your child by reading with your child every day, singing our core song together, and reciting and acting out the poem.

## Makaton

We are learning these Makaton signs:



boat



water



listen



speak

## Windrush Day



We will be marking the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Windrush Day on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June, remembering people who came to the UK from the Caribbean. We will be reading stories, listening to music and playing games throughout the day. You are welcome to join us from 3.00-3.30pm to join in with these activities.

What can you find out about your family history, culture and traditions? Do you have any special family songs or stories you could teach your friends? Do you have a favourite family recipe you could share with us at nursery?

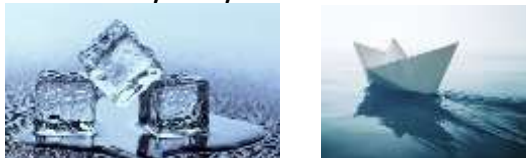
## Water Investigations

There are many ways to explore water:

- Investigate capacity - at bath time or when playing with water, fill different shaped containers with water. Can you find 2 that hold the same amount of water? How do you know?



- Explore ice - fill a small container with water and freeze it in the freezer. How long does the ice take to melt? Do you think it melts quicker in the Summer or Winter? Why do you think that?



- Use some food packaging or some recycled paper to make a boat that floats on water. Can your boat carry a load from one side of the water to the other?

## Counting Games

Here are some counting games you can play:



- Dominoes - You need a set of dominoes (or make some using paper). Share out the dominoes. Take turns to match the same number of dots together (see picture). If you cannot go, knock on the table. The winner is the first person to use up all their dominoes.
- Jacks - You need a bouncy ball and some jacks or small stones. Throw the ball up, letting it bounce once while you pick up a jack in the same hand before catching the ball. See how many jacks you can pick up.
- Track games - You can draw a track on paper or use chalk to draw on paving stones on the pavement. Mark the start and finish of the track. Throw a dice and move the number of dots on the dice. Keep going until you reach the finish.