

Week Commencing: 21<sup>st</sup> May 2012

OUR TOPIC OF THE MONTH IN TINY TOTS IS:

## Nursery Rhymes

### MONDAY

This morning the children will have the opportunity to spend some personal time with their key workers, and explore the sensory basket. Within the afternoon the children will be able to sit together as a groups listening to stories with the puppets. *"Choose books and stories in which characters show empathy for other." Personal Social and Emotional Development – Making Relationships.*

### TUESDAY

This morning the children will be able to explore the mirrors and will be encouraged by their key workers to find their different parts of their face, such as their nose, eyes etc. Within the afternoon the children will be able to paint a picture using the paint brushes to take home for someone special.

### WEDNESDAY

This morning the children will be encouraged to be a part of their routine and tidy before meals and snacks, and put toys out. Within the afternoon the children will be able to explore the water area with different sized containers.

### THURSDAY

This morning the children will have the opportunity to use the different sized wooden blocks to build towers - which will be observed for the children's pathway profile. Then in the afternoon the children will be using the mark making box to colour in pictures of cup cakes to be displayed within the birthday board. *"Begin to make, and manipulate, objects and tools" The Early Years Foundation Stage – Physical Development –Using equipment and Materials.*

### FRIDAY

This morning the children will be able to make some yummy biscuits to take home and enjoy. Then in the afternoon the children will have the opportunity to work on their fine motor skills and explore the threading toys.

### At home with your child

This week within Tiny Tots room we are focusing on the children's gross motor development this is the larger body movement. To encourage this at home, while the child is in the bath, give them a selection of jugs and containers to fill. Just be careful you don't get SPLASHED!  
*"Develop confidence in own abilities" The Early Years Foundation Stage – Personal Social and Emotional Development – Self Confidence and Self-esteem.*

THIS WEEK WE WILL BE LOOKING AT THE BOOK:  
OLD MAC DONALD

### Meet the Team

Nursery Nurse - Nicola Ward

Nursery Nurse - Emily Waller

Deputy Manager - Nicola Green

### Messages:

Fiona is off on holiday the 22<sup>nd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> May 2012.

### Routine of the room

7.30 - 9.00 welcome and breakfast  
9.00 - 10.00 free flow play including focused activity  
10.00 - 10.15 snack time  
10.15 - 11.00 outdoor play  
11.00 - 12.00 lunch time  
12.00 - 2.30 sleep time  
2.30 - 3.00 story, outdoor and free flow play  
3.00 - 3.30 Tea Time  
3.30 - 6.00 free flow play

This is a guide of our routine but will be adapted to meet the individual needs of the children