



Our book this week is 'One Mole Digging a hole' by Julia Donaldson and Nick Sharratt. You can find a link to a video of this being read by Mrs Atthill on Monday's email. Please choose whichever of the activities you have the resources for or adapt them as required. Enjoy!

<p>Play a board game such as snakes and ladders or Ludo as a family. Games like this are great for encouraging your child to take turns, use their counting skills with the dice and when moving their counter. If you don't have a game but you have a dice, take turns rolling the dice and counting the spots. Choose an action to do this many times e.g. 4 claps, 6 star jumps, 2 spins etc.</p>	<p>There were lots of brightly coloured pictures in our story this week and there were butterflies on each page. If you have paint you can create a symmetrical butterfly picture. An example of how you might do this is below. It's lots of fun folding over the butterfly and squishing the paint! https://artfulparent.com/butterfly-symmetry-paintings/ If you don't have paints you could use colouring pens and try to make each side of the butterfly the same using a mirror to help you.</p>	<p>There are lots of different animals in our story. Choose one of the animals and see what you can find out about it. Where does it live? Does it come out in the night or day? What does it eat? You may have a book about animals, or you could find your information online with e.g https://www.rspb.org.uk/birds-and-wildlife/ (moles/frogs/bees) https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/watch/autumnwatch-foxes-out-and-about (foxes)</p>
<p>Julia Donaldson, who wrote our story, has also written a song based on the book that she sings with her husband. Why don't you have a look at the video and see if you can join in? https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DBhKyLupyZg</p>	<p>Here are some more activities from the Woodland trust that you could try if you are out in the garden or on a walk. https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/blog/2020/05/nature-activities-for-kids-to-do-at-home-part-6/</p>	<p>Change4life has lots of great activities to keep children active. Have a go at Anna's frozen game, Jack Jack's super shapes or Bo Peep's herd and seek https://www.nhs.uk/change4life/activities/indoor-activities</p>
<p>Look out for a video on Wednesday of a colour number game. This will involve writing out numbers in different colours and then hunting for the right number of that coloured object. You can join in with the game by pausing the video to find your objects or you can make your own game up afterwards.</p>	<p>In our story there are lots of rhyming words. Rhyming words are words that sound the same at the end such as mole and hole. Mrs Godbold read us another rhyming story called Oi Frog recently. See if you can find a rhyming book that you have at home. Read it with your adult and see if you can spot the rhyming words. If not re-watch one of our rhyming stories and see if you can spot the rhyming words.</p>	<p>At nursery the children love rolling the balls down the guttering or playing with the marble run. Try making a home-made marble or ball run. You'll need some tape and a collection of things like cardboard tubes, plastic containers and egg boxes. Use these materials to assemble a run together. Encourage your child to adapt and change their creation to make the run smoother or faster.</p>