

# Nursery – Summer 1 – April/May 2023

English – This half term we will be continuing to focus on the foundations of literacy. Children need to be secure in this before they move onto letter sound acquisition during Reception. The following link may be useful: - <https://www.letters-and-sounds.com/phase-1.html> We will also continue to look at some phase 2 letter sounds. We will recap s, a and t as well as introducing p, i and n. We start with these sounds as it is possible to start blending, hearing and reading words e.g. sat, pin and tap.

Why not try some of these activities at home.

**Action Songs** – Singing songs and action rhymes is a vital part of Phase One phonics and should be an everyday event. Children need to develop a wide repertoire of songs and rhymes. Be sure to include multi-sensory experiences such as action songs in which children have to add claps, knee pats and foot stamps or move in a particular way. You might like to watch these videos to give you some ideas:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dUXk8Nc5qQ8>

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NwT5oX\\_mqS0](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NwT5oX_mqS0)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=buE6l32rCHo>

**Play I spy.**

I spy something beginning with t... Make sure you use the sound not the name of the letter for example t not T. Can you spy something for each letter of the alphabet?

You might like to try this video version as well.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n4YaF-jXWuY>

## Letter p activities

Watch Geraldine the Giraffe learn the sound p here.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q0akp\\_j1nbc&t=1s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q0akp_j1nbc&t=1s)

p is for pirate, parrot and patch.



## Letter i activities

Watch Geraldine the Giraffe learn the sound i here.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0gi8OBhl11U>

i is for igloo, ink and iguana.



## Letter n activities

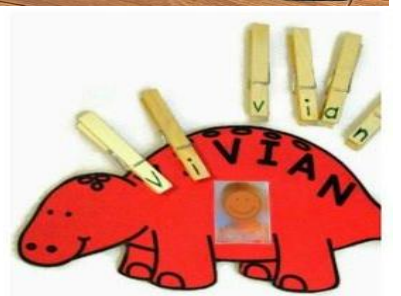
Watch Geraldine the Giraffe learn the sound n here.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IQsCAyq-axU>

n is for noodle, necklace and nest.



We will also continue to practise writing our names.





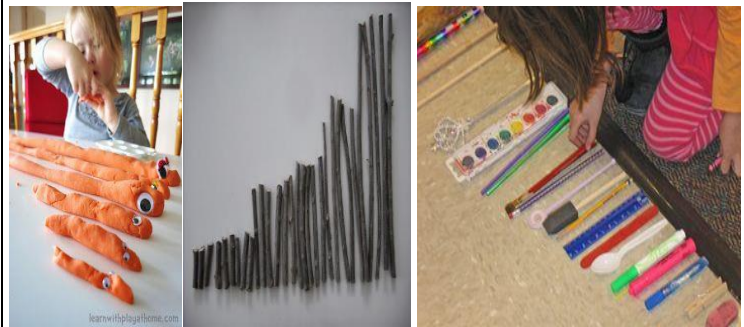
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**Maths – This half term we will be looking at some maths concepts that particularly lend themselves to hands on learning. Positional language, ordering by length and height, 2d shapes, grouping objects and estimating. We will also continue to work on writing the numbers from 0 to 10.**

## Positional Language



## Ordering by length and height



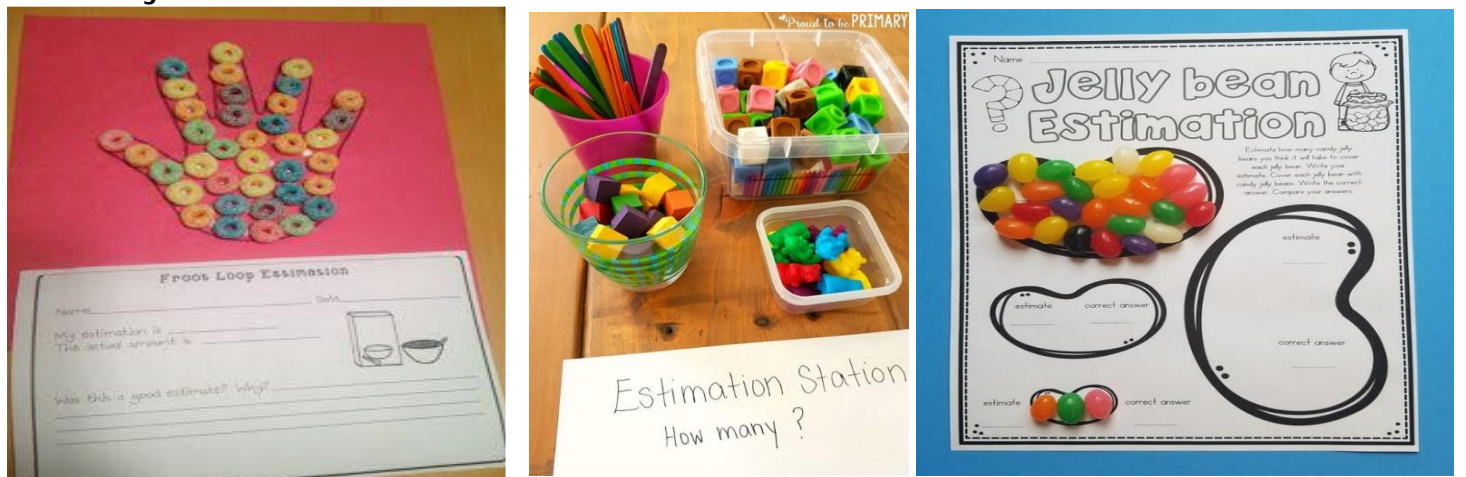
## 2d shapes



## Grouping objects



## Estimating





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**Connected Curriculum –** This half term our topic is: **Around The World.** We have provided details and some activity suggestions below to allow you to support your child's learning at home. Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to talk to the Nursery staff. We love to see what the children achieve at home so please feel free to send pictures to Miss Goodwin @ vgoodwin@picknalls.co.uk and Miss Durose @ kdurose@picknalls.co.uk. Whilst we love to celebrate your child's achievements in the classroom if you confirm in your email, we are ok to use on the schools Twitter, Instagram and website we will also share/celebrate your child's achievements electronically with our wider school community.

**Week Commencing**

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April**

**Arts Week – Friends**

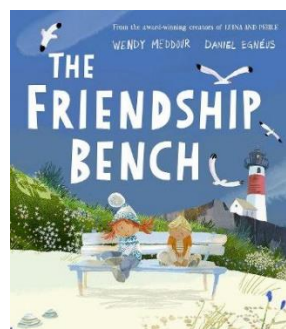
We will be looking at lots of stories this week but you might like to try these:-



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s5sISP0YUoI>



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RlX3263Th9w>



[https://www.youtube.com/results?search\\_query=the+friendship+bench+story+wendy+meddours](https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=the+friendship+bench+story+wendy+meddours)



## FRIENDSHIP ACTIVITIES





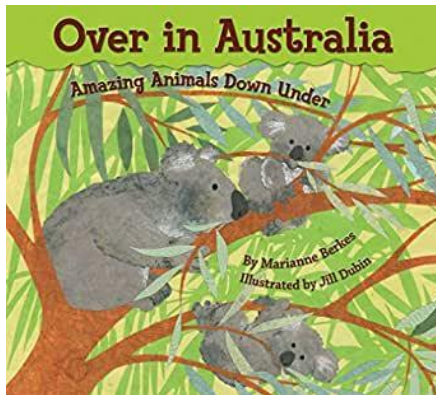
## Week Commencing

24<sup>th</sup> April

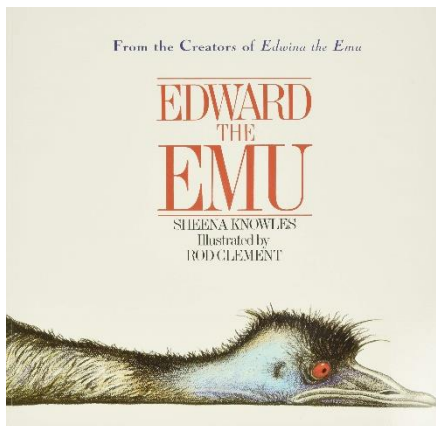
Australasia

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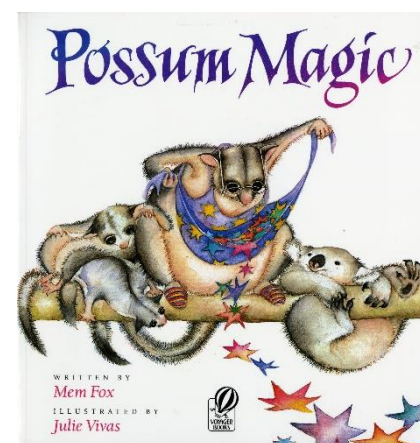
### Over in Australia – Amazing Animals Down Under



### Edward The Emu



### Possum Magic

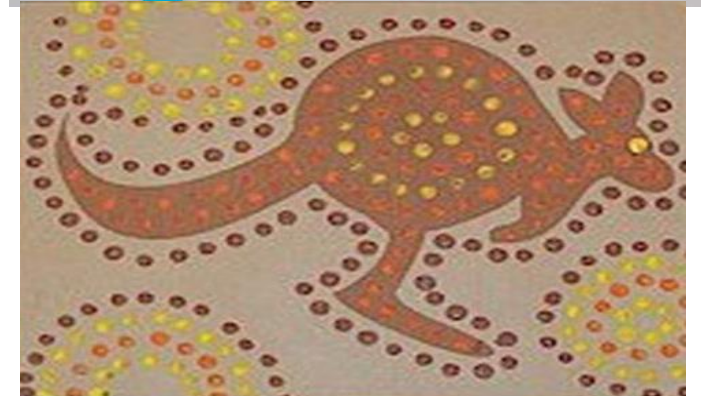


If you do not know the stories these links will take you to a YouTube reading of the stories.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VI9iXDVVWKg>

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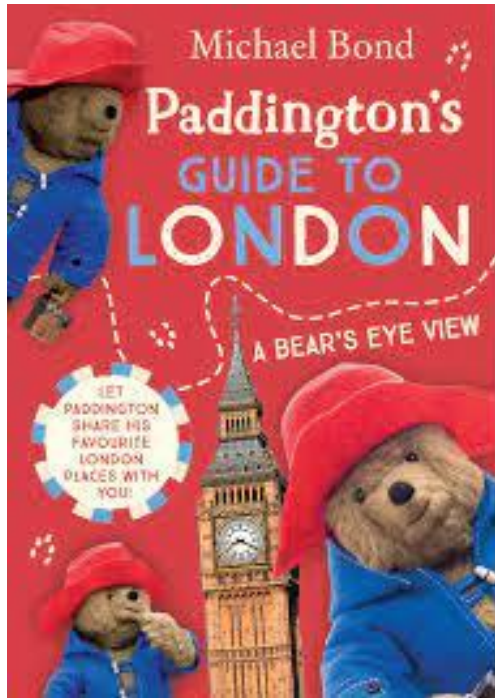
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gFGq\\_R0KlrM](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gFGq_R0KlrM)





Week Commencing

1<sup>st</sup> May  
London



If you do not know the stories these links will take you to a YouTube reading of the stories.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X8-tnU8S9Bk>



## Paddington Bear Paper Plate Craft



JDaniel4's  
Mom  
[www.JDaniel4sMom.com](http://www.JDaniel4sMom.com)



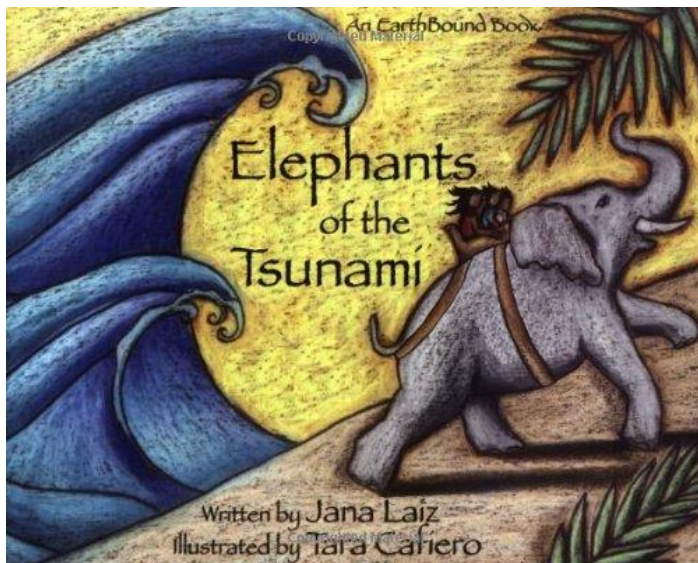
## Week Commencing

8<sup>th</sup> May

Asia

We will be looking at lots of stories this week, but you might like to try these two at home:

### Elephants of the Tsunami



### Thai Children's Favourite Stories



If you do not know the stories these links will take you to a YouTube reading of the stories.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pPAIWSp4UE0>



Thai headdress- foam visor, cut to shape, glue on noodles, spray gold



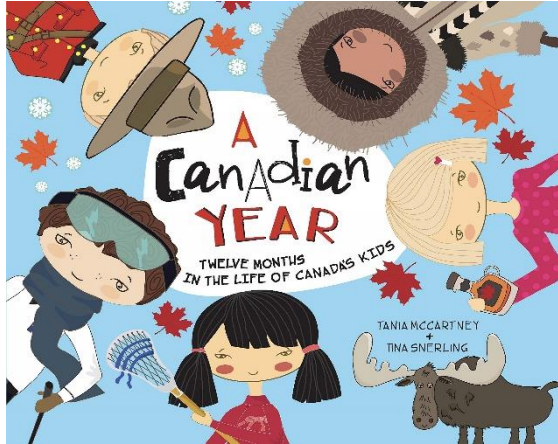


## Week Commencing

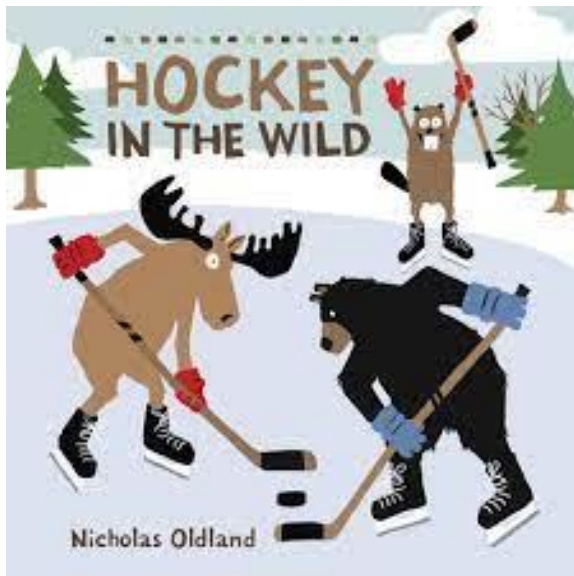
15<sup>th</sup> May  
The Americas

We will be looking at lots of stories this week, but you might like to try these three at home:

### A Canadian Year: Twelve Months in the Life of Canadian Kids



### Hockey in the Wild

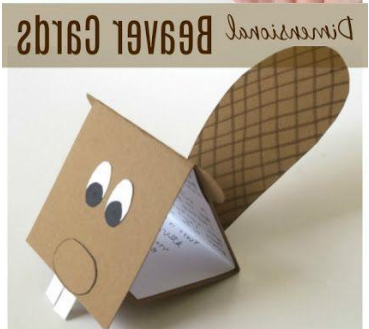
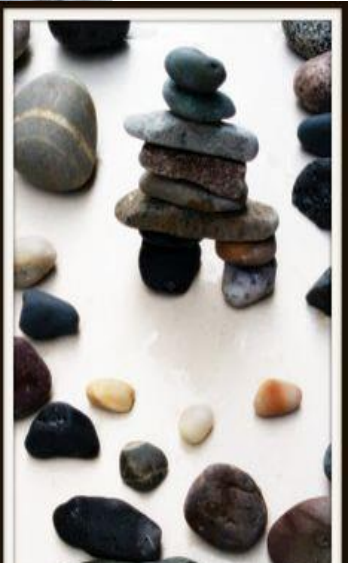


If you do not know the stories these links will take you to a YouTube reading of Hockey In The wild

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BT7go7-WZFU>



Native American  
Crafts and Activities  
FOR KIDS TO CREATE THIS FALL





Week Commencing  
22<sup>nd</sup> May

## A Boggle at BeWILDerwood

