**Friday 10th of May**

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| **Communication and Language/Literacy**  We have focused on Julia Donaldson’s ‘The Oak Tree’. This is quite an advanced text. We looked at the illustrations and learnt the TIER 2 VOCABULARY ‘badger’ and ‘mole’. There is a hyperlink below for you to share this text with your child.  We also focused on a Think Equal text about how we all look different but we are all of value. This text was called ‘Lara the Ladybird’.  There is a link to a short trailer below and these books are available to buy on the Think Equal website. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rVDRp5w7O38>  <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m001szcv/cbeebies-bedtime-stories-new-and-trending-tom-hardy-the-oak-tree> |

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| **Physical Development**  We have had a dance and yoga session this week and practised Disco Dough. We have been carrying crates, planks of varying lengths and digging with trowels. We have also used clay outside in the Mud Kitchen. We have been working on using scissors in Nursery, as this is part of our assessment. |

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| **Maths**  We have been looking at amounts and which group is bigger? Which group is smaller. This will lead on to your child learning **CONSERVATION OF NUMBER**. This skill is tricky for children to lean but necessary for later maths work. |

**Other Learning**

In music we have been practising our Makaton signing song and we have also learnt some new nursery rhymes. The links are below if you would like your child to access them at home or in the car.

In science and ecology, we have looked at parts of an oak tree and learnt about all the different animals that can live in and under an oak tree. Our VIPS helped construct a new bird table and we made our own mathematical bird feeders (using an ABABA pattern). We have looed at the large oak tree in Nursery and drew oak leaves.

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| **HOMEWORK**  **Please read with your child every night for 5 minutes. Research has shown that ‘track’ counting games really help children’s number sense and have an impact on their maths ability in KS1 and KS2, therefore please play a game of Snake and Ladders with your child. I have enclosed everything you need.** |

Thank you for your continued support

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