



Nursery Newsletter



Week beginning: 16th April

Story of the week



Hello, friend!

by Rebecca Cobb

www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zn3bZTMP-ls

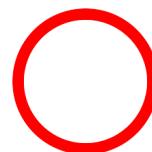
Nursery rhyme of the week



Jack and Jill [Jack and Jill | Letters and Sounds](#)

<http://littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk>

Shape of the week



we will be learning to recognise and name circles, through a variety of different activities.

What are we learning?

Over the next two weeks our topic is 'People who help us'.

We will be looking at firefighters. During Discovery Time children will be playing in the fire station role play area; making firefighter hats, and learning a firefighter song.

Please remember

The weather is very changeable at the moment please can you make sure that your child has a coat and suitable footwear every day.

How to help at home

To help improve gross motor skills

Fill different sized containers with water. Ask: Which one holds the most? Which one holds the least?

Or

Move in different ways (walking, marching, running) and up different gradients and surfaces if possible.

To help improve fine motor skills

Make a pinch pot 'bucket' out of clay. Can it hold water?

Or

Practise cutting skills by making a collage picture of the hill with a well at the top, cut out from coloured card.

To help improve shape recognition

Watch the following song and talk about circles

[BBC iPlayer - Hey Duggee - Top of the Pups: The Shapes Song](#)

Look around your house for any circles, take photos of them and send them to

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Jack and Jill



Jack and Jill went up the hill
To fetch a pail of water.
Jack fell down and broke his crown,
And Jill came tumbling after.

Up Jack got, and home did trot,
As fast as he could caper.
He went to bed to mend his head,
With vinegar and brown paper.

