

## Nursery Home Learning Week Commencing 30.11.20

School is very empty without our Nursery children and we are missing you very much during this time of Covid. Unfortunately, we do not have a date for when children will return but we will let you know once a date has been set.

I have put these activities together for you to try at home. These are some of the activities that we would have been doing at Nursery during the week. Please let me know how you get on and please send in photos and a little comment about the work done at home to [nursery@castle.emat.uk](mailto:nursery@castle.emat.uk) the photos that you send will be printed and put into the learning folders.

### Mathematical Development

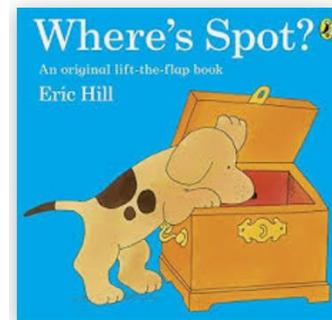
Listen to the story. Talk about the different places that Spot is hiding in. Play a game together hiding a toy around the house. Use the special language to describe the position of the toy.

#### Story

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-gMQZpFUW0>

Special position words:

Behind, inside, in, under, on.



To extend the maths learning further and as part of the **Physical Development** this week, you could set up an obstacle course together and ask your child to travel around it using the positional words. E.g., 'Go behind the sofa, under the table, between the chairs...' Encourage your child to set up an obstacle course to direct you through. Can they draw a picture of the obstacle course?

#### Counting songs to sing together

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/nursery-rhymes-counting-songs/zn67kmm>

5 Currant Buns

5 Little Fish

10 in a Bed

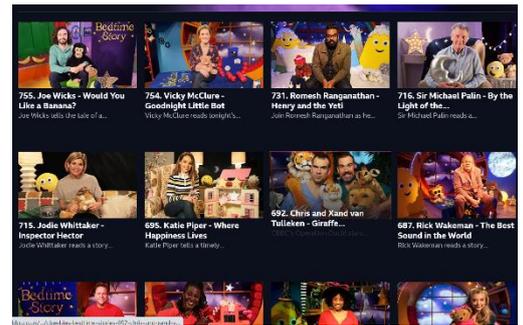
Can you make some props to help with the counting?

## Literacy

### Reading

Each evening pick a story from the BBC Cbeebies Book at Bedtime collection.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/b00jdlm2/cbeebies-bedtime-stories>



### Writing

Encourage your child to write a Christmas card for a friend or family member and put it in the post. Praise your child's efforts at mark making and make it fun. Talk about the stamp and the address. Discuss how it will be transported and then delivered.

## Expressive Art and Design / Understanding of the World

Make and decorate a Christmas tree. Here are some ideas to inspire you. Can your child take their own photo of your Christmas tree using a digital camera or mobile phone?



Don't forget to use the special words related to Christmas:

Christmas Tree, decoration, present, gifts, share, family, friends, holiday, tinsel, bulbul, star, lights, twinkle, glitter, sparkle, turkey.



Sing our Christmas song for your family to enjoy.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hNkvV4PR-q0&safe=true>

