

# Peek at the Week

## Nursery– 26th January 2024

### Learning

#### Personal, Social & Emotional Development

We have been talking about different things that we find a challenge and difficult to do. We listened to the story of the 'Hare and the Tortoise' and learnt that if we keep on trying we will one day succeed.

#### Communication & Language Development

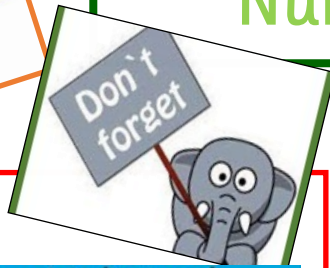
Whilst reading our focus book 'The Greatest Gymnast' we have been focusing on the prepositions '**on**', '**over**', '**under**', '**inside**', '**outside**'.

#### Physical Development

We have been making 'under' and 'over' pictures this week with strips of paper. It has been tricky folding the paper and sticking it



to create bridge shapes. Some of our children then cut out characters to use to 'race along' the tracks they had made. We have seen some fantastic cutting skills.



**Following your child's lead**

let's talk

When you join in with your child's play...

- Observe**
  - Watch your child play
  - Your child might not be using the toys in the way you expect. This is OK. They may be using the play to explore and learn in different ways
- Wait**
  - They may surprise you with what they are able to do
  - Wait until your child asks for help
  - Resist the temptation to tell your child what to do
  - Instead, copy what your child is doing
- Listen**
  - Accept your child's ideas and go with the flow
  - Listen to the sounds and words they are using in their play
  - Comment on, and talk about the play with your child

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#### Exploring outside in the garden.



Rolling cones down the hill



Moving the vehicles around, making them go 'under' and 'over'.



Child of the week: **Taha** for being more confident when talking to his teachers and to his friends.

Nursery rhyme of the week: Roly Poly <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6supb8I71sM>

Please encourage your child to sing along.

Next Week's Word of the Week: 'please'



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