



# Our Learning



## This Week

4<sup>th</sup> May to 8<sup>th</sup> May 2026

This week we have been continuing our learning about positional language and using our bodies in different ways. Our Pre-Nursery children have enjoyed using the tunnels and steps outside and our positional language box inside too. They have loved balancing on the textured circuit, feeling the bumps and grooves against their bare feet. On Friday we used paint and different tools to make marks. The adults supported the children by modelling directional language and encouraged them to make big and small strokes of paint across the large paper. They worked collaboratively to produce their masterpiece!



## At Home

Songs and rhymes with actions and movements are a great way to share new positional language and support spatial awareness with your child. Singing songs such as the 'Grand Old Duke of York' and 'Incy Wincy Spider' are a fun way to share directional language and help children to make connections between the words and movements that they are making.



## Top Tip of the Week!

Tiny Happy People share the benefits of park play with toddlers:

- Trips to the park are a great opportunity to introduce action words like 'swing', 'spin' and 'go'.
- Talking about the movements of playground equipment allows you to bring in directional words like 'up', 'down' and 'round and round'.
- Talking about all the actions and movements at the park helps your child link what they see and what they hear.
- Playing at the park builds children's hand-eye coordination and gross motor skills.
- Going on all the equipment encourages kids to take risks and build their confidence as they learn through trial and error. Follow the link below for some great ideas to try when out and about!

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people/articles/zbhbbk>

**Our key words this week... Inside, behind, in front**

**Our key words next week... Beans, Jack, Giant**

