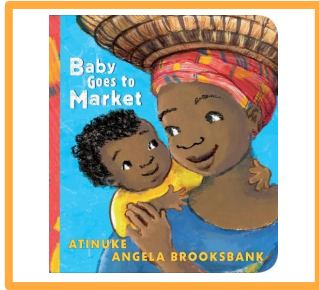




## We are reading: 'Baby goes to market'



If you don't own the book here is a link to a video  
<https://youtu.be/iGsT TaSLQbs?si=MFerZ o3r80yHlxI4>

## We have spent the last few weeks...

settling back in to the nursery routine and showing an awareness of understanding our feelings and using words to express them. We are reading the story 'Baby Goes to Market'. Our learning and play is based around the core story. Imaginative play and taking on simple roles, creates opportunities to use the key vocabulary and phrases from the text during play. Some of us enjoy dressing up and playing the characters of 'Mama' in the story. We are also learning about concepts of measuring such as 'empty, not empty (full), heavy, not heavy (light)'. We are learning to tag items as we count them and to describe things and respond to simple questions: What did you buy? What is in the basket?



## We have been singing:



Row row row your boat - holding hands with another friend.  
Shake and stop song - exploring different sounds that instruments can make  
Old macdonalds - taking turns to choose our favourite farm animals.

## Storytime

Storytimes are an important part of your child's learning at Nursery. The **morning storytime** starts promptly at **8.50 am**. **If you arrive late, you will need to wait in the hall with your child until 9.05 am**. This is so the learning of children at storytime is not disrupted.

We are learning to move with greater confidence in the outdoor environment  
This week we will be following instructions to complete an obstacle course. Start → finish  
We will be using positional language - in, on, under, up, down and over.



## Key Vocabulary this term:

crowded	naughty	market	flip-flops	goes	shout
curious	sorry	basket	coconut	eat	laugh
surprised	heavy	banana	taxi	notice	
busy	hungry	rice		buy	
hot	quick	orange		grin	
juicy	fast	oil		suck	
cheerful		biscuits		beam	
sugary		peppers		lick	
funny		sweetcorn		think	

Parent tip - Learning new vocabulary is important in developing both communication skills and early literacy. Speak to your child each day, telling them about what you have done while they have been at nursery and encouraging them to share their day with you.

