

Literacy

We will be reading Mr Gumpy's Outing and mapping the story and using it to retell the story. Children will have the chance to draw their own maps on the paper roll. There will be lots of opportunities to retell and sequence the story in different ways, including using story sacks and small world props.

We continue to sing different nursery and number rhymes.

Maths

We will be testing boats in the water tray and counting how many animals they hold. We will be comparing boats by their length and weight. We will be comparing other objects by weight and predicting whether they float or sink. We will also be ordering and sequencing the story.

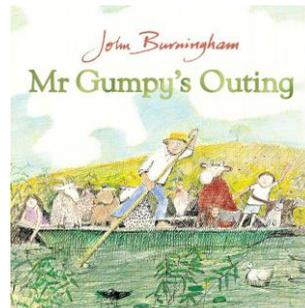
Expressive Arts and Design

We will be making different boats using junk modelling materials.

We will make animal masks and use these to re-enact the story on our boat in the garden.

We will sing songs such as "row, row, row your boat..." and "Mr Gumpy has a boat" (to the tune of Old MacDonald).

Mr Gumpy's Outing



Communication and Language

As in previous topics children will have the opportunity to retell the story in lots of different ways. We will be learning and retelling the story using our story map, Makaton actions and through small world play.

We will be exploring the meaning of new words in the story, such as "squabble" and "bleating".

Physical Development

We will continue to use the school playground each afternoon to support our gross motor development.

We will be exploring the different action in the story, such as flapping and hopping.

We will be singing "row, row, row the boat with a partner and performing the different actions.

Knowledge and Understanding of the World

We will be having a tea party for the different animals on the boat.

We will make different types of boats and explore whether they float or sink.

We will also be investigating other objects and predicting whether they float or sink and testing our ideas.

PSED

We will be exploring questions such as:

- Which animal would you rather be and why?
- How did Mr Gumpy feel when the boat sank?
- Were the animals kind to each other?