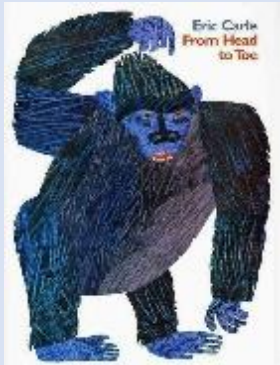
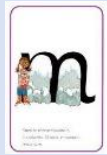


**Date:** Week beginning 20th September 2021  
**Topic:** Happy and Healthy  
**Theme:** Developing confidence and joining in

**Our Book of the Week:**



**Our Sound of the Week:**  
**We remember this letter shape by saying 'maisie, mountain, mountain'**



**Number of the week: 1**

**Our Words of the Week:**

Thump  
 Raise  
 Wiggle

**Our Songs of the Week:**

Miss Polly had a dolly  
 Pick banana  
 Hokey Cokey

**Questions to ask at home:**

- "What is the number of the week? Can you spot something with only 1 \_\_\_\_?" (e.g. one red car, one teacher at the gate, one nose on your face)
- "Your sound of the week was mmmm. I wonder what starts with mmm. Do you have an idea?" (the words we learnt were mouse, man, mask mop)
- "Can you explain to me what the words raise/thump/wiggle mean? Can you show me by moving your body?"

We have been:

- Joining in with the words and actions to the story
- Learning how our Helping Hands system works in the nursery. We pick two children each day and they help to give out the fruit and water at snack time.
- Finding words that start with the sound mmm
- Talking about our number of the week and practising how to count 'just one'
- Playing with each other and learning what interests we have in common
- Making pasta necklaces, squishing playdough, and developing our fine motor controls in the process
- Enjoying the wide range of activities in the classroom, from reading books, splashing in the water tray, scooping in the sand, rolling the cars, building walls inside and out, playing families in the home corner... the list is endless!

Notices:

**Wellies**

Next week we will start Forest School sessions. Please can you make sure that your child has a pair of wellies with their name on that live at nursery. This will really help us to include your child in the experiences in all weathers.



**Focus Children**

Each week, we will be concentrating on a small group of children to see what they know and how we can help to move them on in their learning. Each child will have two focus weeks per term. We will not have parents' evening this year in nursery, as instead I will feedback to you about how your child is getting on at the end of their focus week, as well as providing you with daily feedback as needed.



Next week, our Book of the Week will be:

