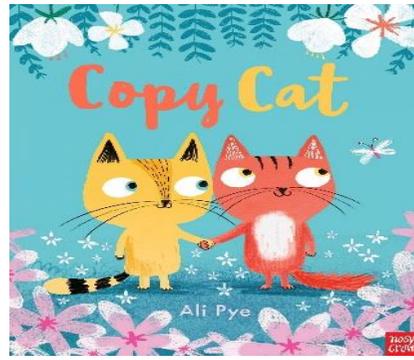


Literacy- Copy Cat is our story this week; I wonder who will be Nelly's best listener? We will be copying actions in the game 'Simon Says' and learning how to recognise rhyming words. Gold coins will be hidden and rhyming clues will help us find them. Each coin will have a letter of the alphabet and we will try to find the first letter of our own name and make its sound; 'S'...sssssss for Simon'



Being Physical



There will be lots of opportunities for skipping, hula hooping, ball skills and target practise with bean bags. We will also play ring games including 'Ring-a-Ring O' Roses' and 'Here We Go Round the Mulberry Bush'. We will practise our coordination skills as we sing 'Row, Row, Row Your Boat' and 'Pat -a-Cake'. Try this at home.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H2mYcLu93K4>

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Learning@Pre-School



Our friendships are very special to us and it is important for us to learn how to resolve quarrels/conflicts. We will be thinking about our friends and how we may have different ideas to each other; we could choose to join their game, take turns to choose what to play or choose a different game with different friends. We will also be talk about our caring hearts.



Our Special Words

Skip- When you swing a rope over your head and jump over it as it passes under your feet, you skip. Or, when you move along hopping from one foot to another- hop, step, hop, step...

Copy- When you are doing the same thing as another person (imitate, photocopy).

Practise- when you do something often, so that you get better at it (again, repeat).

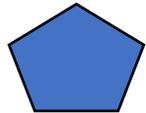
Together- When you do something with other people, you do it together (jointly).

Being Creative



Focus Colour Blue

We will be copying (tracing) pictures of the cats in our story. We will be using our imagination in role play; dressing up as princesses and pirates. We will practise dance moves and using the ballet bar and dancing with scarves. We will play 'copy me' games to include simple hand claps and rhythmic instrument beats.



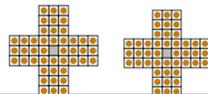
Maths Number Focus 5 Focus Shape-Pentagon

How many sides does a pentagon have?
How many points? Can you make a total of 5 blocks, grouping 1 & 4 or 2 & 3 or 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1!

We will be using gold number coins to recognise numbers 1-5 and above. We will use these to copy numbers independently.

We will be exploring symmetry using peg boards, can you copy a pattern so that it matches/ is identical.

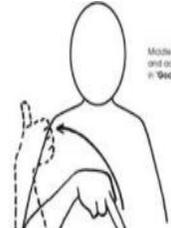
SNAP!



Friends



Lonely



Kind

Makaton Signs

Dominant index finger moves sharply down behind non-dominant hand then both open to flat hands, palms down, and move forward

Middle finger moves up and across chest and ends in 'Good'

Whole formation circles twice



Toys

The World Around Us

Using the dressing up mirror and mirror boxes we will explore reflection. How many shapes can you see in the mirror cube?

