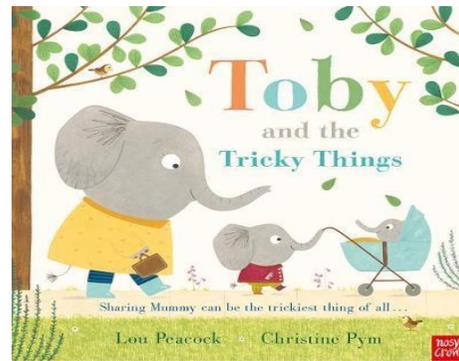


**Literacy-** We continue to build listening skills. We will listen first, then say what we hear; is it a train, a bird singing? Can you make the first sound in a familiar word? ('T', 't, t, t, t, Toby). We will clap the syllables in our names. How many claps for your name? Can you begin to segment the sounds in simple words and blend them together- c-a-t... cat, H-a-t... hat, d-o-g... dog, l-o-g... log.



## Learning@Pre-School

### Being Physical

We need to practise to be able to do things by ourselves, so that we become more skilled and independent. We pour water and milk carefully so that we only tip it into our cups, with no spills! Learning a new skill can be tricky. We will be trying to pat our heads and rub tummies at the same time! Try this at home; can your family do it?

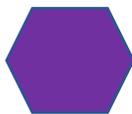


Sometimes it's difficult to get help and we have to do things by ourselves. Our story is about some of the tricky things we learn to do as we grow up. We will be thinking about all the things we can do all by ourselves and those we are still learning. Be determined...**You can do it!!**



### Maths- Number Focus 5

#### Focus Shape- Hexagon



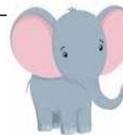
We will be ordering different resources by length, height, weight, or capacity and measuring ourselves. Can we line up in order of our height?

As we pour our drinks, we will be thinking about our cups being full, half full and empty.



Using lots of mathematical language we will describe things as big and small, tiny, little, minute, huge, enormous, and gigantic!

### Our Special Words



Big

**Big & Small-**Used to describe the size of something (tiny, little, minute, huge, enormous, gigantic).

**By yourself-**when nobody helps you to do something you are doing it by yourself (on your own, independently).

**Pour** -When you tip something into something else you are pouring it (tip).

**Tricky**-Something that is hard to do is tricky (hard, difficult).



Small

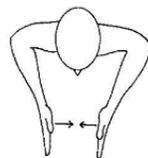
### Makaton Signs



Heart



DIFFICULT  
HARD  
Difficult: twist thumb on palm  
Hard: press thumb into palm



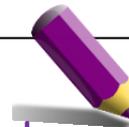
Small



Big

### Being Creative

#### Focus Colour Purple



We will be exploring different resources which may be tricky to use including Meccano and threading. Can you draw an elephant? Have a go even though it is a bit tricky!

We will also be singing 'I'm a Little Teapot' and learning the actions.

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



### The World Around Us

We will be investigating what happens when we pour different materials, including water, sand, dry rice, paint, and liquid glue. Does it pour slowly or quickly?



We will be sharing our family photo cards, remembering past events that we have celebrated.

