



Activities at home for Hedgehogs and Lambs

Our topic for the month of September is: Opposites

The areas we will be covering are:

- Role play - *The Giant's Castle*
- Acting out stories - *Jack and the Beanstalk*, *Enormous Turnip*, *The Gruffalo*, *Goldilocks and the Three Bears*, *3 Billy Goats Gruff*.
- Learning about opposites ie big/little, day/night, loud/quiet, hot/cold, sweet/sour.
- Experimenting and using our imagination surrounding opposite themes.
- Learning and recognising similarities and differences between each other.
- Incorporating opposites into physical activities - dancing, outdoor games, parachute, moving in different ways.
- Learning about opposite textures through messy play and creative activities.
- Exploring loud and quiet using musical instruments.
- Rosh Hashanah - 21st September - tasting honey and apples.
- Pyjama days - Tuesday 19th and Thursday 21st September
- Explore opposite feelings.
- Exploring textures/colours in treasure baskets.
- Learning opposites rhymes and songs.

Books, rhymes and songs:

- *Enormous Turnip* (story)
- *Jack and the Beanstalk* (story)
- *The Giant of Jum* (cd story)
- *The Smartest Giant in Town* (cd story)
- Science table books - sound, light, pushes and pulls.
- *Roly Poly* (song)
- *Wind the Bobbin Up* (song)
- *Incy, Wincy Spider* (rhyme)
- *Peace at Last* (story)
- *Where's my Teddy* (story)
- *Goldilocks and the Three Bears* (story sack available to borrow from office)
- *3 Billy Goats Gruff* (story sack available to borrow from office)

Ideas how to explore this topic at home or when you are out and about:

- Making your own beanstalk and bring in to show and tell.
- Bring in opposites you have found at home or out and about.
- Talk about opposites with family.
- Make opposites pictures/art work at home to bring in and share.
- Take photos of the children learning, playing and looking at opposites.
- Talk about similarities and differences of people and objects.
- Compare photos to how we and our family are now - young/old.
- Make a treasure basket to share with friends and discuss the different objects in it.
- Make up opposites rhymes, ie If I say big - you say small. If I say short - you say tall.