


<p><b><u>COMMUNICATION &amp; LANGUAGE</u></b></p> <p><b>Activity - Share a story:</b> What is your favourite traditional story? The Three Little Pigs? The Three Billy Goats? It is fun to retell your favourite story together.</p> <p><b>Appletree Challenge:</b> Can you make up some noises to bring the story to life? (banging a table could be used for the goats clip, clapping over the bridge, or clapping for when the pigs are building a house in the Three Little Pigs)</p>	<p><b><u>PSED</u></b></p> <p><b>Emotions - Feeling Happy:</b> Within our classroom we have an emotions and wellbeing area. There are puppets, stories and even a Worry Monster to support children to explore and talk about emotions. Follow this link to learn about being happy <a href="#">PSHE EYES / KS1: Feeling Better - Happy - BBC Teach</a></p> <p>What makes you happy?</p>	<p><b><u>PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT</u></b></p> <p><b>Play ball:</b> Take turns to throw, catch and kick a ball to each other. This is an important skill to support coordination.</p> <p><b>Appletree challenge:</b> Can you throw or kick a ball into a target? (net or pot etc.)</p>	<p><b><u>USEFUL LINKS</u></b></p> <p><b>Learning website:</b> We have put together a range of very useful educational websites. You can find them at this link: <a href="#">Useful Websites - Appletree Nursery School</a></p> <p><b>Appletree Facebook:</b> Remember to check our Facebook page for stories and rhymes recorded for you by the Appletree team.</p> <p><b>Wash your hands song:</b> Remember you can sing Row, Row, Row your boat two times when washing your hands.</p>
<p><b><u>MATHS</u></b></p> <p><b>Activity 1 - Number hunt</b> Go on a number hunt around your house. Can you find: 1 egg, 2 chairs, 3 pillows, 4 spoons, 5 toes?</p> <p><b>Appletree challenge!</b> Can you count to 20? Can you count down from 10-0?</p> <p><b>Activity 2 - Action game</b> This game helps children to match numbers and teaches about body parts! To start, act out an action a certain amount of times, this can be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clap hands</li> <li>• Stomp your feet</li> <li>• Jump up and down</li> </ul>	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <div style="margin-left: 20px;"> <p><b>Hairy Maclary</b></p> <p>These activities support the skills your child would be working towards. They can be repeated as many times as your child wants to embed their knowledge and learning.</p> </div> </div> <p><b><u>UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD</u></b></p> <p><b>Floating and sinking</b> There are so many ways to explore floating and sinking. This week explore your house for things you think might float or sink. Make your own predictions? What do you think will happen?</p> <p><b>Appletree challenge!</b> Can you use bubble wrap to make the objects that sink, float?</p>	<p><b><u>PHONICS</u></b></p> <p><b>Metal Mike:</b> Play this fun phonics game together to explore letter sounds.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Find a box and make your own Metal Mike, a robot who talks in a robot voice.</li> <li>2. Draw some simple pictures on some piece of paper (e.g. cat, dog, mug, sock) and put them into a little bag.</li> <li>3. Ask your children to pick a picture out of the bag.</li> <li>4. Read/name the object as Metal Mike would in a robotic voice (e.g. 'c-a-t').</li> <li>5. If they guess the word correctly, feed the picture into Metal Mike.</li> </ol> 