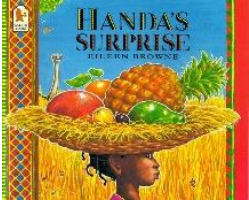





Evergreen Nursery Home Learning

20.4.2020	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>This week our learning will be based around the story 'Handa's Surprise' By Eileen Browne.</p>					
<p>AM</p>	<p>Share the story</p> <p>Read 'Handa's Surprise' with your grown up. If you do not have the paper copy of the story, here is a link to the story on YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XyIV_xYi0as</p>  <p>What was your favourite part of the story? Why? What animal would you be if you could be one from the story?</p>	<p>Handa's memory game</p> <p>Can you draw some pictures of the animals / fruit / characters in the story?</p> <p>Cut them out and lay them on the floor. Ask your grown up to cover them up with a blanket or towel and take one item away. Now look at the pictures again and see if you can spot which one has been taken away. Take it in turns with your grown up (or other family members) to guess the missing picture.</p> 	<p>Guess the animal</p> <p>Look at the animals that are in the story 'Handa's Surprise'. Talk to your grown up about what they look like. Do they have wings? How many legs do they have? Do they have feathers or fur? Now think of an animal in your head, and think of some clues to give to the other person and see if they can guess which animal you are thinking of!</p> 	<p>Learning the 'm' sound</p> <p>Look at the 'm' sound with Geraldine the Giraffe. Can you find some objects beginning with 'm' around your house?</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xh6Ux5D2D84</p> <p>To extend your learning: Play a game-Grown up to provide a variety of objects including those that begin with m. Can you find all the things that begin with m? Do you know any of the sounds the other objects begin with?</p>	<p>Balancing a bowl on head</p> <p>In the story 'Handa's Surprise', Handa balances a big bowl on her head to carry all of the fruit to Akeyo. Talk to your grown-up about why she might carry it on her head. Does it look easy or tricky? Find a (non-breakable) bowl and fill it with some objects.</p>  <p>Can you balance it on your head without dropping it? Can you walk around the room with the bowl on your head? Is it easier or harder than you thought it would be?</p>

PM

Describing different fruits

With your grown up, have a look at some fruit that you have in your house. Can you talk about how the fruit **feels**? How it **smells**? How it **tastes**? Is it soft or hard? Sweet or sour?



Talk to your grown up about which fruit is your favourite, and why it is your favourite. Ask everybody in your house about their favourite fruit, is it the same as yours, or is it different?

Can you make a simple tally chart and find out which fruit is the most popular in your house?

One-minute challenge

Do you know how long a minute really is? I wonder how many things you can do in one minute. Let's see! Go outside with your grown up and ask them to set a 1-minute timer. Count how many star jumps you can do in one minute. Count how many times you can run between two objects in one minute. Count how many leaves you can pick up in one minute. Can you think of some more 1-minute challenges to do?



Twig/Leaf animals

Go into the garden or out for a walk. As you walk around, see if you can find some nice leaves and twigs that you could use to make a picture.

Once you think you have collected enough, can you stick the leaves and twigs onto a piece of paper to create a picture of your favourite animal from the 'Handa's Surprise' story?



Make an African necklace

In the story 'Handa's Surprise', Handa lives in Africa. In Africa, some people like to wear bright, colourful necklaces.

With your grown up, see if you can find anything in your house to make an African necklace with!



You could thread something onto string (beads, pasta, cheerios, hula-hoops), or decorate a paper plate or piece of cardboard and turn it into a necklace.

Make a fruit salad/fruit kebab

For pudding or a snack, help your grown up to cut up some fruit (soft fruit that can be cut with a dinner knife is best).

Talk about hygiene and why it is very important to wash your hands with soap and water first, and why we must not cough or sneeze near the food.

Once you have cut up some fruit, put it in some bowls to make a yummy fruit salad for your family, or onto some kebab sticks for yummy fruit kebabs.

If you would like a challenge can you make a rainbow kebab?

