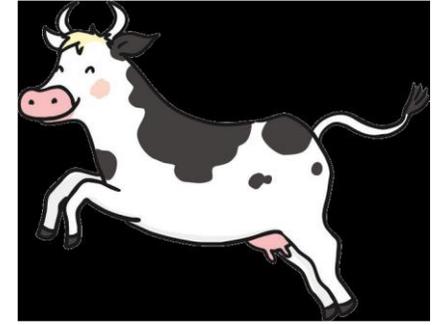


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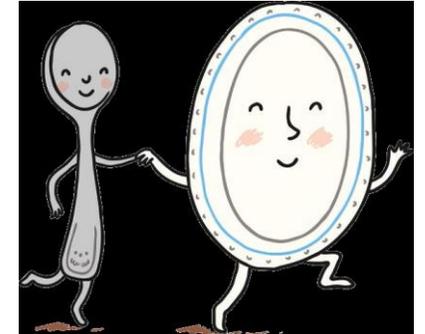


# Day 1 - Reading



**Sing this rhyme together. Encourage your child to repeat after you.**

Hey diddle diddle, the cat and the fiddle,  
The cow jumped over the moon.  
The little dog laughed to see such fun,  
And the dish ran away with the spoon!



***Why did the dog laugh? Can a cow really jump over the moon? Why not?***



# Day 2 Communicating

Show the picture on the next slide to your child and ask them the questions.

Encourage your child to speak in full sentences. You could even make up your own story to tell together.

# Day 2



Image by: Valery Subachev

Perfect picture!

What do you think the mouse can see in front of him/her? Is it danger or is it something good? Draw what you have imagined!

# Day 3 Communicating

Make some playdough together.

- 3 cups of plain flour
- 3 cups of water with added food colouring of your choice
- 1 ½ cups of salt
- 6 tablespoons of cooking oil
- 6 teaspoons of cream of tartar

Put all of the ingredients into a pan over a low heat, and continue to stir until it all comes together. Take out of the pan, let cool and enjoy! If kept in a tupperware tub the playdough should last a while.

Using playdough is really good for your child's physical skills and encourages communication and imagination. **If you already have some playdough you could use it to make the characters in the Nursery Rhyme.**

# Day 4 - Reading

This week we will be reading a book in story time called Owl Babies. There is a link below that will allow you to read this with your child.

Encourage them to join in and say the repeated words with you.

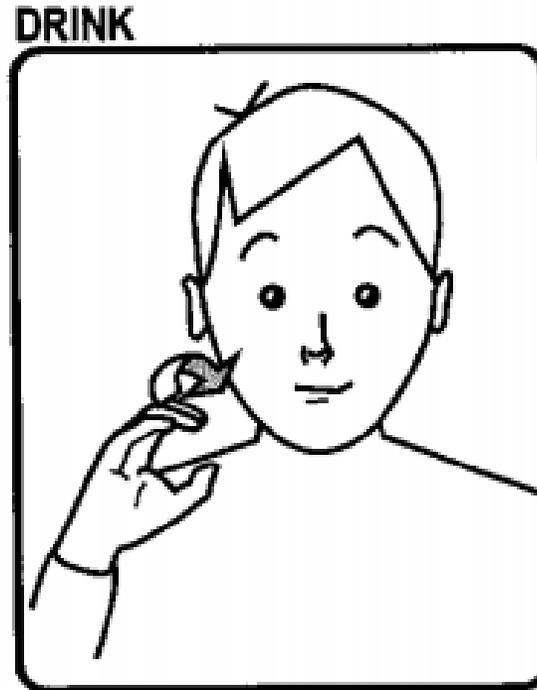
Talk about the woods and what it might feel like to live there. Explain that the woods is the setting for the story.

Name the characters in the story together. (Owl Mother, Sarah, Percy and Bill)

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/have-some-fun/storybooks-and-games/owl-babies/>

# Day 5 Communicating

Teach your child the Makaton sign for 'Drink'.



Full 'C' hand moves to mouth  
with small backward tipping  
movement.