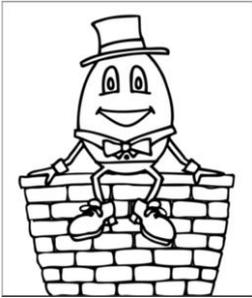


Explorers @ St George's

We have been very excited to see the wonderful Humpty Dumpties you've been making at home. So far we've seen Humpty and Mrs Humpty sitting on their egg box wall, a beautiful Humpty drawing, a potato and celery Humpty and a lovely blown egg Humpty. We're looking forward to seeing more of your ideas next week!

Next steps



Over the next few days we will be continuing our focus on the popular character but adding in the twist of Humpty's adventures at Sea! The children will learn a new verse to the rhyme and enjoy meeting the Queen, her Captain and crew as they try to help Humpty. Older children will be creating their own Humpty collages and investigating brick rubbing while younger children explore colours as they paint Humpty. Everyone will enjoy using instruments to add sound effects to the rhyme and there will be a chance to build giant walls with the foam bricks and soft fun.

Ideas for home.....

With Humpty Dumpty in mind it's a great time to explore real eggs with your child. Why not

- ✓ Enjoy some egg cooking together! Crack a raw egg and notice the colours and how runny it is. Watch the egg fry and spot how it changes.
- ✓ Hard boil some eggs, leave them to cool then let your child try to peel the shell away. Although tricky for little fingers it's great for developing hand control and there's a hard-boiled egg to enjoy eating at the end!
- ✓ Use some hard boiled eggs to enjoy egg and spoon racing in the garden.
- ✓ Decorate hard boiled eggs as different characters, felt tips are great for drawing on the shell and bottle lids make perfect hats for Humpty Dumpty!

School readiness tip of the week!

With our older children preparing to start school in September we'll give you an idea to work on each week that will help develop your child's independence ready for a successful start in Reception. This week it's –

I can take off and put on my own school sweatshirt.



Stay and Play

Our popular family group continues this term every Friday morning (9 – 11am) in the Community Room. Nursery children and younger siblings and friends are more than welcome to join the fun.

Hats and Sun-cream

Please make sure your child brings a named **sun-hat** and wears **sun-cream** to every session - long lasting creams are available that will remain effective throughout the day.

Many thanks for your continuing support,
Miss Gander, Mrs Brace and the Nursery Team

