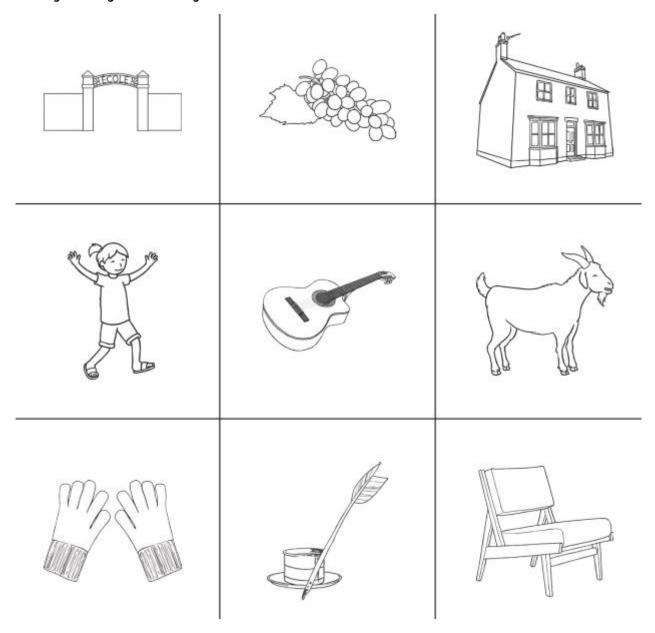
Monday

Hello children and your grown-ups, we hope you are all well and staying safe at home. It's the start of a new week and we've got lots of lovey home learning challenges for today, including a very special mission for you to try. As always, Mrs Patton has put videos on Twitter to help with this week's home learning so check out @devnursery for support, she also retweets what you wonderful children have been up to, with the chance of getting a Star of the Week certificate for those who have been busy home learning, so check it out. Have a great week!

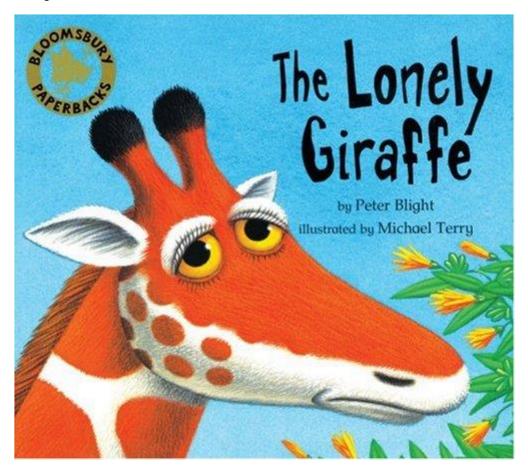
Phonics

This week we are learning a new sound 'g'. Check out Mrs Patton's Twitter for tips on saying the 'g' sound and how to write it. Take a look at the pictures below and colour in the ones that begin with 'g', then try writing the letter 'g' underneath them.



English

This week we are reading The Lonely Giraffe. You can find it on YouTube here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z7IrkVTv44Y or you can see Mrs Patton reading it on Twitter @devnursery.



Please take the time to watch the story together and think about these questions:

Why did the Giraffe feel lonely?

How did the Giraffe help the other animals in the jungle?

How did the Giraffe feel at the end of the book? Did he feel better or worse?

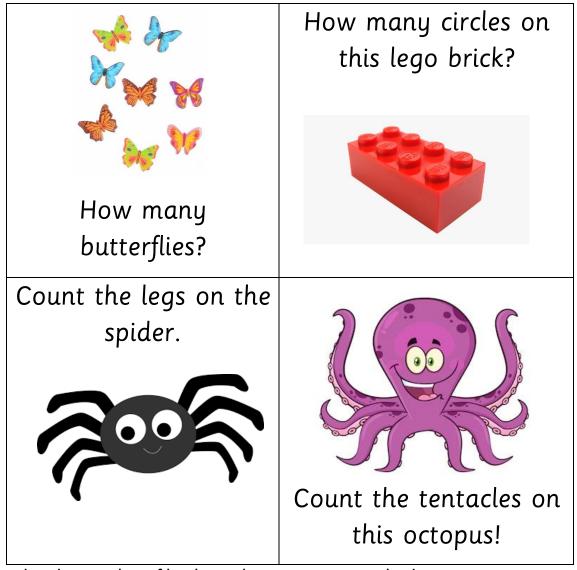
When you are lonely, what makes you feel better?

Everyone feels lonely sometimes and at the moment we are all more likely to feel a bit lonely, so why not come up with your own list of "Top 3 Things to Do When You Feel Lonely".

Grown-ups, for more help or advice if you are worried your child is feeling lonely, please click here: https://www.actionforchildren.org.uk/how-to-help/support-our-campaigns/jo-cox-commission-on-loneliness/tips-for-parents/

Maths

See if you can work out our number for the week, count the objects in each box below and you'll find our number.



Remember that there are lots of lovely number games you can play here: https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/3-5-years/counting which are great fun and will help with all our numbers now we are working up to 10.

Special Mission

When we are feeling lonely, the one thing we often want is a hug, at the moment we can't do that, but you could send a hug in the post! For this you'll need some BIG paper (see the pictures below, you can stick some together if you haven't got 1 big sheet) then lie down on it with your arms stretched out and get someone to draw around you. Decorate and cut out your hug, attach the poem and put it in the post (or pop it through someone's letter box), then your friend or family member will be able to have a hug from you, even if you can't be there in real life.

If you do send out a hug, we'd love to see pictures before you put them in the post so Tweet them @devnursery. Have fun!



MAIL A HUG

An easy way for kids to brighten the day of a friend of loved one that they don't see often!

