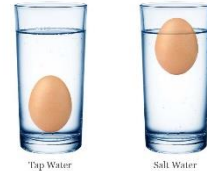




- Have a go at making your own taste safe mud, following this recipe.
 2 tablespoons of cocoa powder
 1 cup of flour
 3/4 to 1 cup of water
 Mix the water, cocoa powder and flour until the mixture has a mud-like look to it. Add some toys or use your finger to mark make in the mixture.

- Try a [floating egg experiment](#), get 2 glasses and add water to both. In 1 of the glasses add 1 or 2 tablespoons of salt. Now place an egg in each glass. What has happened? Why does 1 egg float and the other sink? Are there any other liquids that will have the same effect?



Exercise/PE

In addition to your daily exercise the Government have recommended, we try to aim for at least another 30 minutes if possible. See below for some useful resources:

- Practise hopping and jumping by playing a game of hopscotch. Make your own using paper or chalk on the ground.



- Develop your ball skills. See if you can throw, catch, kick, pass, bat and aim with a range of different sized balls.



- Try [Andy's wild workout](#), in this episode Andy is in the undergrowth.



Wellbeing

These activities are to support wellbeing and mindfulness.



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- Try [teddy bear meditation](#), lie down on your back with a teddy on your tummy.



Breathe in and out slowly and focus on how the bear moves up and down.

- Make a [meditation jar](#). Fill a jar or plastic bottle $\frac{3}{4}$ of the way with warm water, add clear glue, food colouring and glitter. Shake the jar and watch as the glitter settles.



Messages

Dunstall Hill Primary Nursery Class



Hello Nursery, we hope you all had a lovely restful half term break. We are now in our second half of the Spring term and ready to explore a new topic. This half term our topic is pet patrol, we would love to hear all about any pets you have at home. Mrs Steele has pet fish and snails and Miss Machin has a dog, hamster and rabbit. Hopefully we will be able to have some class caterpillars and enjoy watching them grow into butterflies together.

Here is a nursery rhyme that we will be learning this week.

Old MacDonald had a farm
E—I—E—I—O
And on that farm he had a cow
E—I—E—I—O

With a moo-moo here
And a moo-moo there
Here a moo, there a moo
Everywhere a moo-moo

Old MacDonald had a farm
E—I—E—I—O



We would love to post some of the children's work on our website. Please get in touch by using the year group e-mail. Here is the email address for you to send your super work to:

dh.nurseryhomelearning@perryhallmat.co.uk



After enjoying all those wonderful books together we are now going to start sharing some different kinds of lessons together. This will enable the children to be more active within their learning and encourage them to do lots more speaking. Below is an idea of the different kinds of lessons we will be focusing on.

Time	Subject	Access
AM Nursery 9:30 – 9:45am	Teaching session	- 10 – 15 Minute live story time session.
9:45am onwards	Activities	- Independent task for children to complete during the morning session that relates to the story of the day.
PM Nursery 1:00 – 1:15pm	Teaching session	- 10 – 15 Minute live story time session.
1:15pm onwards	Activities	- Independent task for children to complete during the afternoon session that relates to the story of the day.
Monday	INSET DAY	
Tuesday	Talk for writing – Old Mcdonald-drawing the next section for the nursery rhyme.	
Wednesday	Maths – 3D shapes	
Thursday	Phonics – More about rhyming words, making silly soup.	
Friday	Expressive arts and design – Story 'The train ride', making our own verse of the poem and creating a seaside picture.	