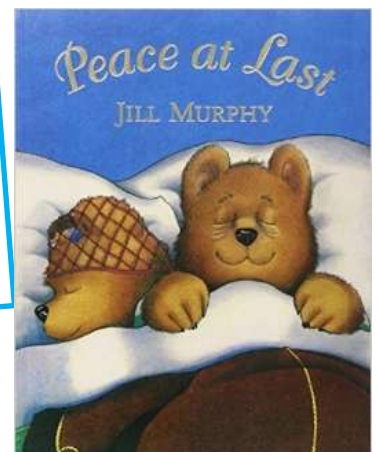


# Houses and Homes

This has been a busy week continuing to learn about houses and homes, focusing on animal homes and practising our dance for the show. The children have adapted brilliantly to the changes in our routine and have followed instructions carefully to ensure they are in the right place at the right time - well done everyone! We also had a great morning on Wednesday when the new children from Les Elephanteaux joined us. We're looking forward to January!

One of the stories we have read this week is 'Peace at last' by Jill Murphy. We talked about all the noises that Mr Bear could hear in his house and talked about how noisy our own houses are. We then started to think about where Bears actually live, and do pigs really build their own houses? One of the songs we have been singing is 'Knick knack paddy whack' continuing to think about rhyming words.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9--t3zl4NkY>



# Animal homes

Where do these animals live?



We used the interactive whiteboard to discover where these different animals live. We then looked on the globe and located some of the warm and cold places where different animals live.





# Fun with our new Nursery children





# Here is our beehive...



We love the beehive rhyme so decided to investigate what a bee's home looks like. We looked at books in the library and made our own beehives.

# Fun rhyming at home, in the car and on the aeroplane!

Sing 'Knick, knack, paddy whack' with your child and ask them to choose the rhyming word – it can be real or silly. This encourages them to listen to the sounds of words and start to think about words that sound the same and it's fun to sing together.

This old man, he played 1,

He played knick knack on his \_\_\_\_\_

With a knick knack, paddy whack give the dog a bone.

This old man came rolling home.

This old man, he played 2...

Together we thought of words that rhyme with the numbers from 1-5.

1



2



3



4



5

