

## Our learning this week – Size and Weight

Each week in the nursery we will focus on a different concept. Our learning inputs, books, songs and provision within the nursery environment are carefully planned to support the development of the focus concept.

It is our aim to use the language linked to the concept as much as possible throughout the week whilst talking and playing with your child so that their understanding and use of new vocabulary widens.

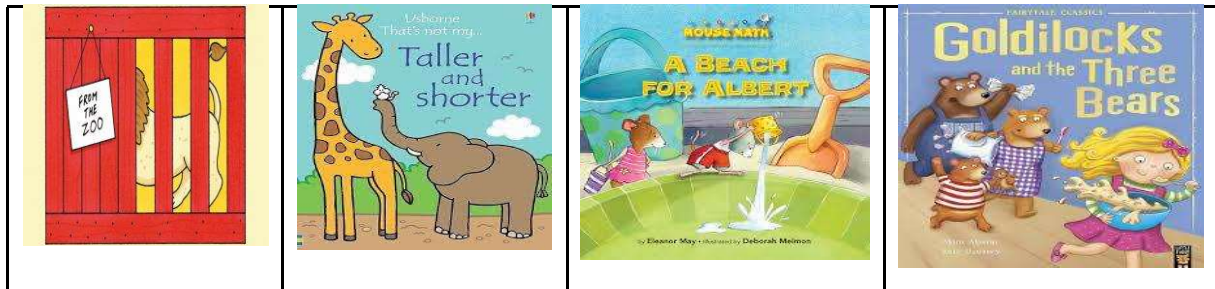
This week our concept in the nursery is: **Size and Weight**

The concept language for **size and weight** is:

Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
Heavy little	Empty Full Long Small big	Large Short Thin Light Tall bigger	Fattest Heaviest Longest Smallest Massive Tiny huge

In the nursery this week we will be reading:

<i>Dear Zoo</i>	<i>That's not my...Taller and Shorter</i>	<i>A beach for Albert</i>	<i>Goldilocks</i>
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**This week in the nursery some of our provision will include:**

- Sorting animals in order of size, weight and length/height
- Water play to explore capacity
- Using tape measures
- Building towers
- Collage making

**Also in the nursery this week:**

<b>Maths</b>	Continuing to practice our counting skills
<b>Literacy</b>	Beginning to explore syllables through music

If you would like to support your child to develop their understanding and use of the above vocabulary, here are some suggestions for you to try:

- Sorting size, weight, length or objects at home such as vegetables or toys.
- Give your children some cups/jugs in the baths to explore capacity
- Discuss the height/ length of things around you such as buildings or other things you may see on your walks.