



Morning Message from Miss Beckett



Good Morning Nursery

I hope you had a lovely weekend, and that you are all ready for another busy week of home learning. Did you know that today is the first day of a new month? We are now in the month of **February**. Listen and sing along with Mother Hen as you remind yourself of all the different months of the year.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fe9bnYRzFvk>

The activities today all have an elephant theme.

Watch this short video that tells you lots of interesting facts about elephants.

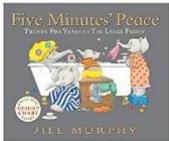
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qZrXDImXOFY>

When you have watched it, tell an adult **3** things that you learned about elephants from watching the film.

The video you just watched was a **factual** film.

It showed film of **real** elephants and told you **true** facts.

Literacy



The elephant story you are about to watch is from a **fiction** book.

It is a **made-up** story about a family of elephants who are not real, they are **pretend**.

A lady called **Jill Murphy** is the author of this book. She wrote the story and she also wrote lots of other stories about this family of elephants called the **Large** family.

The **title** of the story is **Five Minutes Peace**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S-cDHWLSIYM>

Please make sure that you are not like the elephant children in that story. Remember that the adults who look after you at home **love you very, very much** but it is important that you sometimes give them **at least five minutes peace!**

elephant begins with the letter **e** and starts with the sound **e** like in egg.

Watch how Squiglet forms **e** and then have a go yourself.

<https://www.dailymotion.com/video/x3oej89>

Mathematics



Watch this number song about elephants.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2EFmmPwFuSw>

The song starts with **1** elephant on the spider's web and then **1** more is added, then **1** more, then **1** more until there are **10** elephants altogether.

The song is about adding **1** more.

Each time you **add** an elephant you are doing an **addition** sum. You are **adding** one more.

Ask an adult to call out a number or hold up any number card, and you try to say the number that comes after that number.

When you do this, you will be **adding one more**.

Do this lots of times and ask the adult to call out lots of different numbers or hold up lots of random number cards.

Other Activities



You know the elephant song in English, but did you know that there is a Spanish version of that song? Watch this video if you would like to learn the Spanish version.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I0IW4101ew0>

Once you have watched the teacher singing it, you can watch and join in with this cartoon version.

<https://youtu.be/664K2loLWso>

Can you draw, paint or make an elephant?

You might like to try one of the ideas on the next page.

