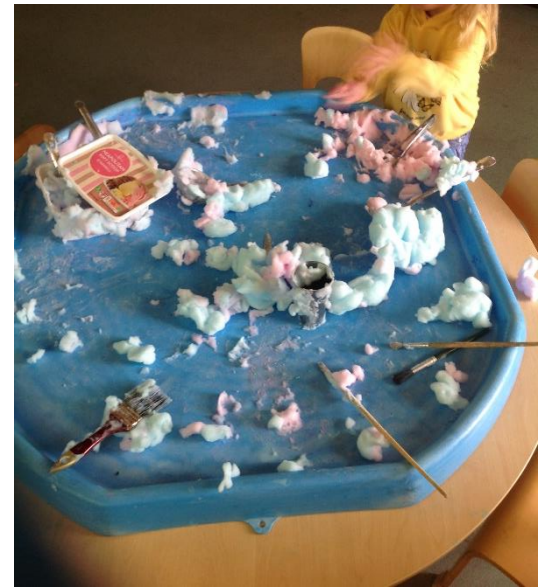


## Caterpillar Nursery Learning Focus Summer 3



Our interest in ice-cream continues! We decided to add coloured foam to the tray so that the children could make our own ice-cream. We provided brushes of different sizes and used metal scoops to carefully fill containers of different sizes. This was a good opportunity to practise our fine-motor skills and add in mathematical vocabulary.

The children showed wonderful imagination as they talked to one another about their activities.

“Do you want an ice-cream?”, “Which one?” and “Here you go, this one’s strawberry flavour!”



We have had such fun playing with the lycra! We use lycra during music and movement activities, it is a great way to support development of balance and upper body strength. It is also involves a lot of teamwork as the children have to work together to co-ordinate their movements.

We have a strong focus on number currently and continue to develop this during circle-time.

We have been singing number rhymes such as 5 little speckled frogs. The children have loved acting out diving into the pool with their frog finger -puppets. It is wonderful to see their confidence grow as we repeated the activity each day.

We have also introduced the song 5 currant buns.

Both of these rhymes can be found on YouTube if you would like to sing them at home and words are below.



### Five Little Speckled Frogs

Five little speckled frogs  
Sat on a speckled log  
Eating some most delicious grubs, yum, yum

One jumped into the pool  
Where it was nice and cool  
Now there are four more speckled frogs, glub, glub

Four little speckled frogs  
Sat on a speckled log  
Eating some most delicious grubs, yum, yum

One jumped into the pool  
Where it was nice and cool  
Now there are three more speckled frogs, glub, glub

Three little speckled frogs  
Sat on a speckled log  
Eating some most delicious grubs, yum, yum

One jumped into the pool  
Where it was nice and cool  
Now there are two more speckled frogs, glub, glub

Two little speckled frogs  
Sat on a speckled log  
Eating some most delicious grubs, yum, yum

One jumped into the pool  
Where it was nice and cool  
Now there is one more speckled frog, glub, glub

One little speckled frog  
Sat on a speckled log  
Eating some most delicious grubs, yum, yum

One jumped into the pool  
Where it was nice and cool  
Now there are no more speckled frogs, glub, glub

#### Five Currant Buns Song Words

Five currant buns in a baker's shop.  
Big and round with a cherry on the top,  
Along came a boy with a penny one day,  
Bought a currant bun and took it away.

Four currant buns in a baker's shop.  
Big and round with a cherry on the top,  
Along came a boy with a penny one day,  
Bought a currant bun and took it away.

Three currant buns in a baker's shop.  
Big and round with a cherry on the top,  
Along came a boy with a penny one day,  
Bought a currant bun and took it away.

Two currant buns in a baker's shop.  
Big and round with a cherry on the top,  
Along came a boy with a penny one day,  
Bought a currant bun and took it away.

One currant bun in a baker's shop.  
Big and round with a cherry on the top,  
Along came a boy with a penny one day,  
Bought the currant bun and took it away.