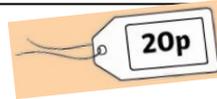


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'Tricky' Words

The next three 'tricky' words for us to learn and practise are: **we, me, be.**

(Remember: you cannot sound these words out as they are not phonetic - you have to learn and remember the whole word) At school we play lots of games to practise these words, so perhaps you can play a game at home too. Write each word on a small piece of paper - do this 4 or 5 times. Then hide the words around your house for someone in your family to find. Ask someone to hide the words for you to find as well. You could keep a tally chart to keep track of how many words you find.



Shops

Lots of you like playing 'shops' at school... have you had a go at home yet? Choose some of your toys to make a shop with. You need to make a price tag for each toy - the most expensive toy should cost 20p! Ask someone at home if they have any coins you can play with - or you could use something else as pretend coins (buttons, pasta, stones, beads etc). Ask someone at home to play with you and take it in turns to be the shop-keeper and the customer. You might want to write a shopping list, or a poster to advertise some of the things you're selling! Have fun!



Investigating shadows



Have a go at making a shadow puppet:

Draw a shape or a character, cut it out, and attach it to a stick/large spoon. Now you have a puppet, have a go at making shadows with it by moving it around in front of the light from a torch or lamp. Can you work out how to make the shadow bigger/smaller? What happens to the shadow if you make a hole in your puppet? (try using a hole punch if you have one, or just use scissors if not). Next time you are outside, on a sunny day, have a look on the ground for shadows too - can you see your own shadow? Can you run away from your own shadow...? Can you make your shadow shrink?

Watch this short video to find out how to make shadow puppets with your hands too: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Kz8wP2RYy64>



Farms

Before school had to close, we were planning a trip to Freightliners Farm. What do you know about farms? What's your favourite farm animal? Have a go at making a poster or fact sheet about your favourite animal. Create a picture of the animal and write down what you know about it. Can you have a look in a book or on the internet to find out any interesting facts about your favourite animal - include some of these on your poster.



Do you know any stories which are set on a farm?

* Listen to 'What the Ladybird Heard' by Julia Donaldson: <https://youtu.be/Eu9mPX7DuLA>

* Listen to Michael Rosen read 'Farmer Duck': <https://youtu.be/wn4b9AqiUbw>

Some other things to do this week...

- Send an email to share your learning with us - or just say hello! reception@coleridgeprimary.net
- Design a bear for a John Lewis competition <https://www.johnlewis.com/content/your-partners-through-it-all/feel-good-Friday> (scroll down when you open the link)
- Watch these short clips from the BBC1 programme primates <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/m000hrfx/clips> Which is your favourite primate?
- Listen to this short podcast while you clean your teeth! <https://chartable.com/podcasts/chompers>