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The world around you

May Day celebrations.

Today is the 1st of May, the day we start thinking about warmer weather and the summer. It used to be the only day Farmers had off!

People used to collect flowers and make garlands, dance around May Poles and take part in Morris dancing.

What can you find out about these things?



Celebrating

Choose from the following challengesMake a list of jobs a farmer might do or
Make a list of your favourite flowers

or

Make a fact book about May Day Remember your cursive writing for all the challenges we give!

PHONICS - Find the sentence

You need: paper and pens, indoor or outdoor space

Write the following sentence on pieces of paper, numbering each word: 1 I 2 can 3 hear 4 twigs 5 snapping 6 in 7 the 8 wind Hide the separate pieces of paper around the room or garden.

Children need to build to sentence by putting the words in order, then read it to you.

Alternative sentences- 1 keep 2 slugs 3 off 4 the 5 flowers, 1 Gran 2 planted 3 the 4 tree 5 next 6 to 7 the 8 bench If this phonic reading challenge is too tricky for your child use a different sentence which practises the phonics they are working on.

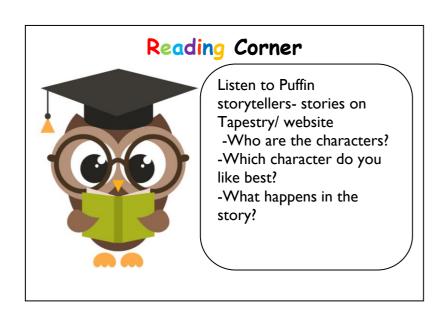
Maths Ready, Steady

Directional language- how confident is your child with positional and directional language?

Can you find these things in the picture? Mouse chicken duck cat pig dog cow bird.

Who is next to the pond? Who is above the barn? Who is inside the pigsty? Who is behind the fence? Who is on top of the tractor? Who is under the tractor? Who is on the pond? Who is in front of the hay bale

Now use the direction cards to play a game directing someone around your house or garden.



Get Creative some ideas

Making During May in Japan they celebrate Children's Day (Kodomo no hi) on 5th May. It's a day for children and happiness. Carp streamers are made and displayed outside. Can you make one? Or draw a fish outline and add scale patterns?

Farms - Have you got a farm at home. Set it up and have fun being the farmer completing his busy day...build a farm from lego...

Flowers - paint, draw or make some flowers

P.E day- <u>www.5-a-day.tv</u> username- 5-a-dayAtHome password- AtHome123



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Ready, Steady, Go positional words

above	below
inside	outside
in	on
beneath	under
beside	next to
between	on top of
through	round

behind	in front
forwards	backwards
straight	up
down	North
South	East
West	left
right	