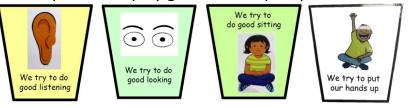
## Weekly update: 9 September – 22 September

**In PSED this week we are** talking about our four carpet rules. These are that we try to: do good sitting, do good listening, do good looking and put our hands up. We will play games to help us practise following these carpet rules.



**You could** look at the picture cards and talk about what they mean. Perhaps you could share a story at home and practise sitting with school legs.

**In Maths this week we are** singing number songs and sharing number books. This helps us to understand that, when we count, we are exploring how many things there are rather than just saying numbers in order.

**You could** sing your favourite number songs, practise counting real objects or share a book about numbers.

**In Phonics this week we are** exploring listening to environmental sounds and instrumental sounds, preparing us to listen to letter sounds in the future.

**You could** go drumming outside and tap sticks on different lampposts, trees or fences. Listen to how the sounds are different and talk about how they change.

**In Funky Fingers this week we are** using our gross motor muscles to markmake in different ways. This will include vertical mark-making on walls and big bits of paper and lying on our tummies and drawing on the floor.

**You could** strengthen your gross motor muscles, building core strength by balancing, wobbling and swinging.

**In Story Time this week we are** sharing our favourite stories about magic, focusing on stories which rhyme. We will be spotting rhyming words and talking about the language "front cover", "back cover" and "title."

**You could** look at a book at home and spot the front cover, back cover and title. Can you find any rhyming words in your book?

Our role play this week is a house.

**You could** think about the jobs that you do in the house at home, such as cooking, cleaning or laying the table. Perhaps you could even help a grown-up do this on one of your days at home!