

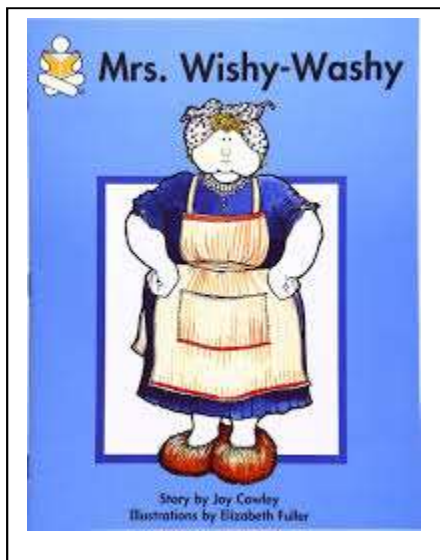
Hello nursery children!

Thank you for all your hard work last week. More and more people are getting in touch each week to show me what they've been up to and it's so lovely to see you all. This week's story is 'Mrs Wishy-Washy' written by Joy Cowley and illustrated by Elizabeth Fuller. Can you remember what job an illustrator does? The story is an old favourite of mine and you might notice lots of words beginning with 'i' in the story. Please ask your grown ups to email any photos / work to me: nursery@ashgrove.cheshire.sch.uk or Tweet them: [@ashgrovenursery](https://twitter.com/ashgrovenursery)

I look forward to hearing from you!

Lots of love from

Mrs Wolvin



Watch the story 'Mrs Wishy-Washy' being read using the link below.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n5JKZuldT3g>

MD, CL, PSED

Take turns to play 'Hide and Seek' with a soft toy around your house. Ask questions to find out where the toy is using prepositions such as 'in', 'on' and 'under' eg: Is he in the bed? Under the table? Encourage your child to use prepositions when it's their turn.



CLL, L, PSED

Discuss the story together.

Can you tell me what happened in the story?

Where do you think Mrs Wishy-Washy lives?
Why do you think that?

How do you think Mrs Wishy-Washy felt at the end of the story? Why?



Muddy Farm Sensory Play EAD, UW, CL, L

You could retell the story 'Mrs Wishy-Washy' in some mud! You could use real mud, shaving foam with some cocoa powder mixed in or chocolate flavoured Angel Delight! Don't worry if you don't have farm animal toys - use any toys you have and your child will love the messy play element. Warning – this might be one for outside as it can get VERY messy!

EAD, CL, UW, PSED



All those muddy farm animals will need a wash! Make like Mrs Wishy-Washy and set up a 'bath' for the animals – this can be a washing up bowl or a pan or whatever you have.

Add some washing up liquid to create bubbles and some brushes (old toothbrushes, paint brushes or washing up brushes will do) and give those toys a good scrub!

EAD / MD

Sing and sign along with 'Old McDonald Had a Farm' from Singing Hands.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yJvEwjK0ISQ>

Count the animals and make the animal sounds with 'Counting on the Farm'.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UsbZ-1VmNvw>

PD, EAD, CL

Have fun by blowing bubbles and making bubble prints!



If you haven't got any bubble mixture, make your own using water and washing up liquid.

<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/howto/guide/how-make-bubble-mixture>

Have fun by making bubble prints! You only need water, washing up liquid and some food colouring.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ht0L-SQ4SLM>

You could make a picture of one of the animals from 'Mrs Wishy-Washy' in the bath using your bubble prints. Don't forget to share your pictures!

