

Theme: Emily's Rapunzel Hair / Cecily Matthews and Freya Blackwood

Action Song: Twinkle, Twinkle little star, Ring-a-ring-a-roses, Baa baa black sheep, Polly Put the kettle on, Old Macdonald had a farm, The wheels on the bus.

Outline:

Read the story of Emily's Rapunzel Hair.

Hold a tea party for all the stuffed animals belonging to the children. Set up a small table and chairs with stuffed toys, blue checked table cloth, tea set.

Act out "The Picnic". Make a cardboard car. Have a box of dress-up clothes for children to wear, including an umbrella. Work in pairs with one being the grandparent and the other being the child. Make peanut butter sandwiches, bananas and ice-cream and tea. Give the toys swings, kick balls. Sing songs outlined above. Make up your own game of floppy floppy clowns.

Make a story map for Chapter 5 "The Letterbox frog" as you read the story. Write or draw what was found in the letterbox each day. Have the children draw green pictures for the letter box frog and display the pictures. Set up a display letter box (Drum shape)

Have a green envelope with a green letter inside (Use the text from Page 25)

Display pictures/charts of green frogs, pictures of pobblebunks and the book Pobblebunk by Gary Fleming (Random House Australia)

Make models of frogs out of plasticine or clay.

Find out how to raise frogs. Look at the life cycle of frogs.