

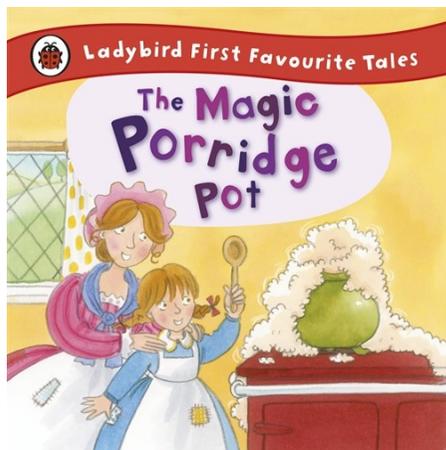


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This vibrantly illustrated story is based on the traditional fairy tale *The Magic Porridge Pot*. Find out what happens when a magic pot won't stop cooking porridge! The book contains lots of funny rhythm and rhyme to delight young children.

Porridge Rhyme

Porridge is bubbling, bubbling hot,
Stir it round and round in the pot.
The bubbles plip, the bubbles plop,
The bubbles split splat spot –
It's ready to eat, all bubbling hot.
Porridge in a pot –
Stir it quickly keep it hot.
Put it in a bowl,
Then eat the lot!



Have a pan and spoon to **pretend**
to cook the porridge. Make up your
own magic words!

Can you join in with the magic words from the story?
"Cook, cook, little pot,
Make me porridge, piping hot."

The Magic Porridge Pot Fun things to do!



How Many? Find some different sized containers and spoons and put in a tray with some porridge oats. Ask your child to guess how many spoons they think will fill the container. Count the spoonful's together and compare that number with their guess.

Your child is thinking like a scientist.

Making a guess, looking at the results, and then comparing the two is just what a scientist does. Your child is also learning to estimate numbers. This is an important maths skill.

Add fruity goodness to your breakfast. Try adding different fruity toppings to your porridge. Here is a recipe for creamy banana porridge with mish-mash raspberries from Change 4 Life visit: www.nhs.uk/change4life/recipes/creamy-banana-porridge-with-mish-mash-raspberries



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