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Suggested ideas to use it are:

- Have children read the poem and see what they notice. Can you spot a spelling pattern that is prominent? What do you notice about the spelling words?
- Can you underline all the examples of the spelling pattern? (join, jack, jog, jar, jelly, jumping, jazzy, jacket).
- Can you write any more examples of this spelling pattern that you know which aren't in the poem?
- Can you copy a verse from the poem, making sure to spell the focus words correctly each time?
- Can you write your own poem or silly sentences using the focus words?
- Can you 'pyramid write' the words we are focusing on today?
- Can you make up a dance or some hand actions to remember today's top tip?

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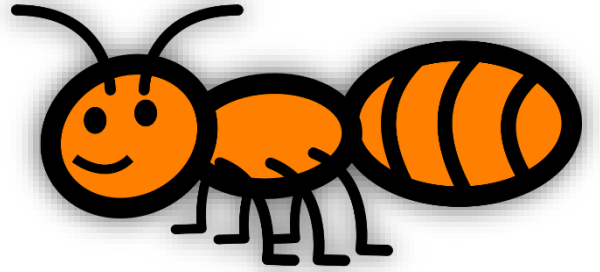
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Kind Regards,

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Jack the Ant

Join Jack the ant,
For a jog in a jam jar,
He's eating up the jelly,
Because that's where the fruits are,



He's jumping over lumps,
Like an animal dance star,
He wears a jazzy jacket,
'Cos he's flash like a sports car!



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Top Tip: The 'j' sound like in 'jog' is always spelt as 'j' before 'a', 'o' and 'u'.