

Nursery Home Liaison

14th and 21st November 2022



Our theme for the next two weeks is: Nursery Rhymes



Personal, Social, Emotional Development (PSE)	Over the next two weeks we will support the children's role play with props and materials for them to act out their favourite nursery rhymes such as: 'Old McDonald had a Farm', with soft farm animals or 'Miss Polly had a dolly' with our doctor's surgery resources.
Physical Development (PD)	During our hall activities the children will learn and follow their own chosen nursery rhyme and use actions to celebrate World Nursery Rhyme Week.
Communication & Language (CL)	For our letters and sounds activity, the children will be making their own natural shakers. We will encourage the children to distinguish the objects within their shakers by listening and tuning into the sounds.
Literacy (LD)	The children will be sharing rhyming books such as 'The Rhyming Rabbit' by Julia Donaldson. We will look at nursery rhyme books together and develop new vocabulary. The children will be introduced to key parts of a book e.g. the title, blurb, author etc.
Mathematical Development (MD)	The children will participate in nursery rhymes with numbers and focus on taking one away and counting backwards from 5. You can find number songs via the link https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/nursery-rhymes-counting-songs/zn67kmn to continue this at home.
Understanding the World (UW)	The nursery rhyme 'Incy Wincy Spider' will support the children to learn and look at the weather and the use of drain pipes which we will investigate within our outdoor area. We will begin to learn the days of the week and continue to record the weather each day on our weather chart.
Expressive Arts & Design (EAD)	Finally, the children will be encouraged to make their own music using a variety of instruments in nursery and they can perform their chosen nursery rhyme to their friends. You can find lots of nursery rhymes online at: https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/nursery-rhymes-a-to-z-index/z4ddgwx
Nursery Challenge	For the next two weeks we would love your child to learn their favourite nursery rhyme confidently so that (if they want to) they can perform it to their friends. Nursery rhymes are important for young children because they help develop an ear for our language. Both rhyme and rhythm help children hear the sounds and syllables in words, which helps them learn to read. Experts in literacy and child development have discovered that if children know eight nursery rhymes by heart, by the time they're four years old, they're usually among the best readers by the time they're eight.
Other Information	<p>Thursday 17th November – Children can dress up in their favourite nursery rhyme character to celebrate 'World Nursery Rhyme week'. Please don't go out your way to buy outfits! Any costume such as fancy dress can be worn.</p> <p>Important Dates: W/C 14th November – World Nursery Rhyme Week 17th November – Dress up as a nursery rhyme character 26th November – Church Christmas Fair 9th December - Early Years Foundation Stage Nativity 2pm 14th December - Christmas lunch/Christmas Party & Christmas jumper day 16th December – Break up for Christmas 2:30pm</p>



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Please can your child bring in a water bottle with their names on.



If you have any questions please see one of the nursery staff. Thank you for your continued support.