

Nursery Peek at the Week

Weekly News

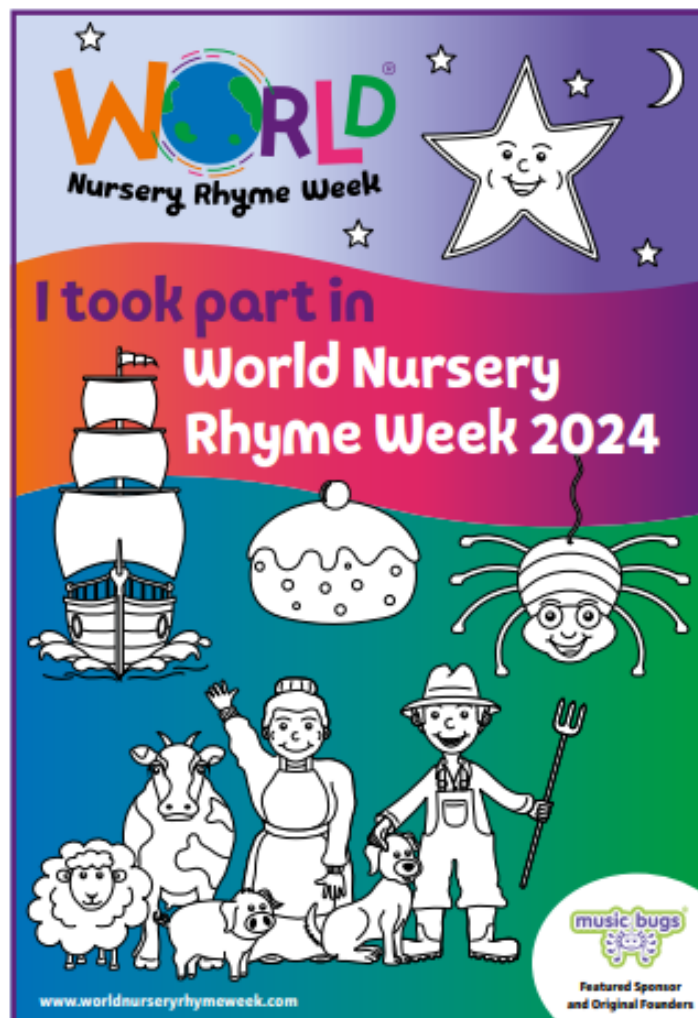
This week in Nursery,

We have enjoyed celebrating **World Nursery Rhyme Week**. Experts in literacy and child development have discovered that if children know eight nursery rhymes by heart by the time they are four years old, they are usually among the best readers by the time they are eight. Therefore, we have been focussing on a new rhyme each day to ensure that the children are able to sing at least four rhymes. On Monday, we sang **Twinkle, twinkle, little star**, on Tuesday we sang **Old MacDonald**, on Wednesday, we sang **Five Currant Buns**, on Thursday, we sang **The Big Ship Sails on the Ally Ally Oh** and on Friday, the children all looked fabulous when they came to Nursery dressed as their favourite Nursery Rhyme. The children were very confident to talk about their favourite rhyme and some of them wowed us when they were confident to stand up and sing their rhyme to the rest of their key worker group. We have enjoyed many activities based on these rhymes but the highlight of the week was definitely, when the children got to make their own currant buns. Please continue to practise singing these nursery Rhymes at home.

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The children developed their cutting skills by cutting shapes into black paper. We then covered our outside tunnel and the children were able to shine torches through the holes to create their own Twinkle, Twinkle little stars.

Can you experiment with torches at home to create your own stars?

When singing Old MacDonald we practised our phonics skills by using our moths to make the noises that different animals make. We also rescued some animals that were stuck in the mud and gave them a wash.

Can you make animal sounds at home and match them to the correct animals?





We also sorted different animals into different barns and talked about which barn **had more or fewer** animals.

Can you sort some toys at home into sets?
Which group has more objects?

Which group has fewer objects?



We have also been developing our scissor skills and cutting out Nursery rhyme puppets.

Can you practise cutting at home?

Maybe you could enjoy making snips in paper or maybe you can cut out some shapes.



We loved baking our own currant buns.

Can you bake some currant buns at home?

Can you remember the ingredients that we used to make currant buns?

Can you remember how we made them?

Maybe you could make some playdough currant buns.





Look at our lovely Nursery Rhyme costumes:











Applying your child's primary school place

All of our current nursery children are due to start primary school in September 2025.

Being in our nursery does not automatically mean that you will be given a primary school place at our school. If you have not seen the rest of the school I highly recommend that you come to an open morning or evening to find out all about the lovely curriculum that we have to offer. This includes Forest School and many other extras that other schools may not have (please see dates in our key dates section).

Please see details below detailing how to apply for a school place:

If you are Sutton resident, please use the link below:

<https://www.sutton.gov.uk/w/applying-to-start-primary-school-1>

The website offers guidance and a step-by-step video guide to help you through the process.

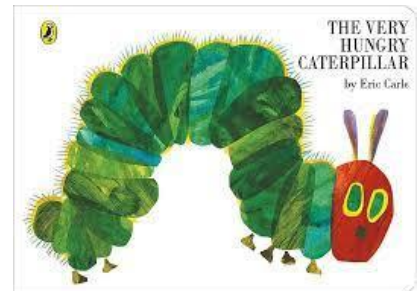
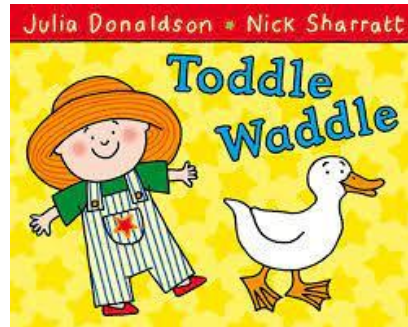
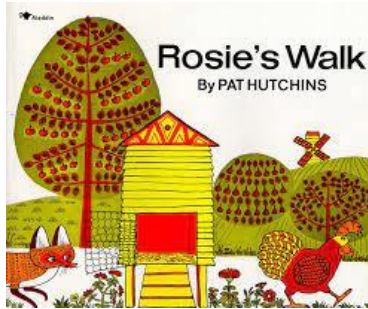
Applications open on 1st September 2024 and close on 15th January 2025.

National offer day will be on 16th April 2025

If you live in another borough, you will need to apply through your local council's website but you are still able to select Sutton schools.

If you have any questions regarding this, please ask.

3-a-day Stories: These are stories that the children hear every day. These stories have been carefully chosen to help the children to develop a love of reading and to help them to develop early reading skills. These stories have key elements that support the children to retell them for example many of them use rhyme or repeated phrases. Please read these at home too, if you do not have them you could borrow them from a library or watch them on YouTube.



Important Dates

School Open Evening Thursday 28th November 7:00pm You will have to apply for your child's school space by 15th January 2025. If you would like to find out more about the school please attend one of our open mornings or evenings.

Nativity Performances to parents/carers: Tuesday 17th December 9:30am-10:30am and Wednesday 18th December 2:15pm-3:15pm

Details to follow

Friday 15th November 2024