

Nursery Peek at the Week

Weekly News

In Nursery this week, we have been 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're four years old, they're usually among the best readers by the time they're eight.”
Mem Fox, Reading Magic.

We have been focussing on a different nursery rhyme each day to help the children to learn five rhymes securely. On Monday, we learnt Jack and Jill, on Tuesday we sang Hickory Dickory Dock, on Wednesday we focussed on Head, Shoulders, Knees & Toes, on Thursday it was time for Row, Row, Row Your Boat and on Friday we sang The Wheels on the Bus. Please see below to see some of the activities that we have enjoyed.

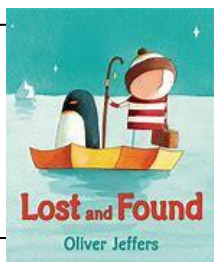
It would be fantastic if you could continue to practise these rhymes at home. Please see the links below to access the rhymes with lyrics.

Next week we will be looking at the story of ‘Lost and Found’ by Oliver Jeffers as we continue to explore different ways to travel. This book also focuses on friendship and helping each other so we will be thinking about what makes a good friend and how we can help our friends at Nursery

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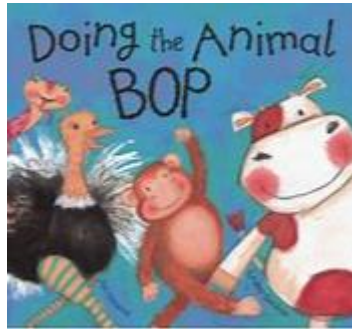
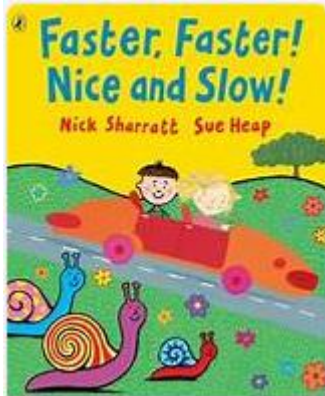
Dip and Do

These are some ideas of things that you may like to do to support your child's learning at home.

- Can you sing the nursery rhymes you have learnt this week?
 - Can you learn a new nursery rhyme?
 - Can you do a job to help someone at home?
- Who are your friends at nursery? Why are they good friends?
 - Can you draw a picture or make a gift for your friends?

What have we been doing in Nursery?

3-a-day Stories: The children have learnt our last 3 a day stories really well. These are our new 3 a day stories for this half term:



Please show your child these pictures and encourage them to talk about them.



We have been using small world toys and puppets to sing our nursery rhymes. We have been talking about the words of the rhymes and exploring the new vocabulary.

Who went up the hill?

What is a pale?

What is a crown?

What happened when the clock struck 2, 3 and 4?

Rhymes are fantastic vocabulary boosters. They often feature a pleasing rhythmic pattern and simple repetitive phrases that young children find easy to remember and repeat. In order to develop their phonological awareness, children need to be repeatedly exposed to spoken language



Victor's dinosaur



Aliona's mouse



Aarya's rainbow



Derin's frogs



Oscar's spider

We have also been using playdough to make different nursery rhymes characters. Remember playing with playdough is very important to strengthen our finger muscles for writing.

Can you make a playdough nursery rhyme character? We would love to see photographs!

We have been thinking about different body parts when we sing head, shoulders, knees and toes. We have been role-playing as doctors to use the vocabulary in a context.

Maybe you could role-play doctors at home. What do doctors do? What body part might they need to look at?



For our maths learning, we have been thinking about capacity- how much something can contain. We have been filling different size buckets to see what we can fit inside. The children have also been exploring bucket scales to use the vocabulary of heavy and light.

Maybe you could use some different containers and water at home. Which container holds the most water? Which container holds the least water?



Wows of the Week

Friday 17th November 2023



I made a higher tower, it's like mummy's work. She go up there to the top and it looks like a sword.



1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10



I made stairs



The puddle go under the gate.



Mine is ginormous!



A cavity! Too much sweet.
Need to brush everyday then
OK!



Is he in the box? Is he in there? No it's penguins. J your turn then A your turn.



Annabel, for you. Sun, x x x and a big, big, slide. Demir no go on big slide. He hurt arm.

Can you guess what Nursery Rhymes have we been singing





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<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1EVBVev3WifS1OibN11kDN4HXSL6gVawYkQhjbKaAMy4/edit>

Important Dates

Wednesday 23rd November 7:30pm School Open Evening If you would like to find out more about our school before applying for your child's Reception place please attend one of our open events.

Thursday 14th December at 9.30am and Friday 15th December at 2:00pm: Nursery and Reception Nativity