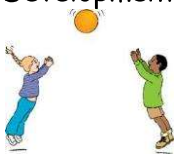






Pre-School Newsletter – Monday 9th November 2026

This week our theme is Nursery Rhymes. We will focus on a different rhyme each day.

Communication Language and Literacy 	Mathematics 	Understanding the World 	Physical Development 	Expressive Arts and Design 	Personal, Social and Emotional Development 
Listening to and learning five nursery rhymes: Monday - Hickory Dickory Dock Tuesday - Doctor Foster Wednesday - Pussy Cat Pussy Cat Thursday - Row Row Row your Boat Friday - 1,2,3,4,5 Listening to stories linked to those rhymes including A Mouse Called Julian, Ness the Nurse, Fidgity Fish, The Queen's Hat	Many of the rhymes include numbers, such as 1,2,3,4,5 and counting the clock in Hickory Dickory Dock, we will continue to work on this and showing 'finger numbers' to 5.	Understanding that there are different countries and languages in the world through listening to rhymes from other countries. We will be listening to thunder noises, linked to we hear thunder and challenged to create our own instruments to make thunder noises.	Using large muscle movements to move to the music and remembering patterns of movement linked to music and rhythm. Developing co-ordination and control through creating row boats with oars. Developing fine motor skills through threading on mice tails/circular cork boards, numbers sticks	Each day there will be a different art activity where they will be challenged to make something to do with the days rhyme. Such as, making a paper crown using corrugated border roll and decorate with jewels, making a junk model boat.	We will be working together in pairs, learning how we can listen to the person in the pair, using good looking and listening, making sure we take turns to talk to each other's ideas.

KEY WORDS THIS WEEK:

up down round and round forwards backwards left right

SIGNS OF THE WEEK:	TAPESTRY CHALLENGE:	NUMBER OF THE WEEK:
Each day we will watch a video of the nursery rhyme with a person doing Makaton for the rhyme.	We'd love to hear your favourite Nursery Rhyme in your home language (English or any other) Please record your child singing their favourite rhyme and share it with us on Tapestry.	We will be looking at 1,2,3,4 recapping what we have learnt over the last few weeks

HOW YOU CAN HELP AT HOME:

Ask your child to teach you the Nursery Rhyme they've learnt each day or encourage them to sing along at home.

Monday - Hickory Dickory Dock - https://youtu.be/gSzE4n5cEp8?si=LcvbUl-_eehqBEKj

Tuesday - Doctor Foster - https://youtu.be/V_h_jO1hccs?si=1mq9QCUWK3ldQ0jr

Wednesday - Pussy Cat Pussy Cat - https://youtu.be/dZj98jJ6Igo?si=sDS57Kfeus_f5oxN

Thursday - Row Row Row your Boat - https://youtu.be/bLXMRJoUWIs?si=c4HuMcfPeAWYkPMw

Friday - 1,2,3,4,5 - https://youtu.be/gsuBL3Cfer4?si=8nG3Vc7m9Jha-EU7





