

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week is World Nursery Rhyme Week. Nursery rhymes play an important role in early childhood development and education. As well as being fun they are excellent teaching tools:

- ❖ Nursery rhymes and children's songs boost vocabulary and language development
- ❖ They help children to develop literacy skills
- ❖ They provide a fun way to support early numeracy skills
- ❖ Nursery rhymes help children to develop social, physical and emotional skills.

14<sup>th</sup> Nov - 18<sup>th</sup> Nov 2022

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Nursery Rhyme Week

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The Big Ship Sails

1, 2, 3, 4, 5 Once I caught a Fish Alive

Five Little Speckled Frogs

B.N.C.O

Twinkle Twinkle Little Star



We also used the playground this week and had the cars and bikes out for the children. Controlling them involves movements of all the major muscle groups and at the same time, helps to develop children's balance, spatial awareness and hand-eye coordination. It also encourages social interaction and supports the development of children's relationships with peers.

Song of the week:

*Different Nursery Rhymes*

Makaton of the week:

"to sing"

**Parent Consultations**

**Wk Beginning 28<sup>th</sup> November**

Our parent consultations will be conducted over the phone this term. By now you should have received your time and day via Tapestry.

**Our Monthly Value is:**  
**Respect**

We use Restorative Justice in preschool, which is an approach to resolve conflict. We teach children to respect each other's emotions. If there is a conflict, we ask children how they feel and teach children to understand how their actions can affect others. It helps children to develop respect, responsibility and honesty.

*"Treat others how you wish to be treated"*

**Dates to Remember**

Wk Beg 28<sup>th</sup> Nov

Thurs 8<sup>th</sup> Dec

Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Dec

Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Dec

Parent Consultations

Christmas Jumper Day

Christmas Concert at 11am (all children welcome even if not their day)

Christmas Party all children (Bouncy Castle)

– **Finish at 12:30pm for all.**

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