



## Reception Weekly Newsletter

22.11.19

We have had a fun week exploring nursery rhymes and rhyming words.

Rhyming teaches children how language works. It helps them notice and work with the sounds within words. When children are familiar with a nursery rhyme or rhyming book, they learn to anticipate the rhyming word. This prepares them to make predictions when they read, another important reading skill. Listening to different sounds in the environment as well as in nursery rhymes provides children with the foundations in helping them to read and write. As nursery rhymes are fun and full of sounds, children will tune into these sounds. Older children will experiment in combining sounds and blend them together to form a word.

Please continue to say/sing lots of rhymes together at home. You could experiment with changing some of the words. E.g. Humpty Dumpty sat on a ball.

The new phonemes we have learnt this week are b, f and l and the digraphs ff and ll. We have practised reading words and simple sentences. The children have practised forming the letters.

In maths our number of the week has been 5. We have learnt that one and four more is five, one more than five is six and one less than five is four. We have written the number 5, "Neck, tummy fat, give Mr Five a hat." We have shown 5 in different ways, such as 4 and 1, 3 and 2, 5 and 0, 2 and 3, 1 and 4. Next week we are going to look at 'one more'.

THANK YOU to all who came to the Big Dig on Saturday. The weather didn't stop us and the nature garden looks amazing! A great effort everyone.

Thank you for all the donations of empty milk cartons and junk boxes etc. We are full to capacity now, so no more donations please until after Christmas! Thank you.

On Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November we are having a non-uniform day in exchange for donations of chocolate or unopened bottles for the Christmas Fair stall. Thank you in advance for these.

### Diary Dates

Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	Non-uniform day
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	3.15 Christmas Fair
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Stay and Play 8.55 - 10.30
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Stay and Play 1.30 - 3.15
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas performances 9.15 and 2.15
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas party

Have a lovely weekend. Mrs Houghton, Miss Horner and the Reception team.

If you want to ask any questions or send any photographs or WOW moments to us, you can email us at:

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