



## What have we been up to this week?

This week we have taken part in 'World Nursery Rhyme Week'! We have been focussing on one Nursery Rhyme each day:

- Monday – The Wheels on the Bus
- Tuesday – Five Little Speckled Frogs
- Wednesday – Hickory Dickory Dock
- Thursday – Old Macdonald had a Farm
- Friday – Miss Polly had a Dolly

We have done lots of fun and creative activities around these rhymes! We especially enjoyed listening to, and making up, our own versions such as 'Old Macdonald had a Zoo'! Why don't you have a go at making up your own nursery rhyme at home?

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

Please remember that on a morning **all children should be accompanied to school by an adult**. We are seeing an increasing number of children being left at the side gate by parents and carers to walk in either alone or with their friends. In order to ensure their safety, it is important that you walk your child onto the school grounds through the side gate, leave them at the KS1 door, then continue on the one-way system and exit via the top gate. Parents with prams and other exceptions can wait under the canopy until the entrance is clear for them to exit via the ramp out of the side gate. Please also ensure that you are following the 2-metre rule on school grounds with other parents, as per government guidelines. This system is also in place on an afternoon when you collect your child. Thank you for this continued support with this.

## PHONICS

### NURSERY

In our BLAST sessions this week, we have been playing lots of memory games such as 'What's gone?'

### RECEPTION

This week we have learnt 'c' and 'k' – these letters make the same sound but look different! You will find that these have been added to your child's book bag for you to practise at home. Please also continue to play some of the phonics games previously suggested.

Please also practise writing the letters. You could do this in glitter, using paint, creating them with playdough – be as creative as you like! Don't forget to use these formation rhymes to help:

c

"Curl around the caterpillar"

k

"Down the kangaroo's body, back up, over his arm and leg"

Don't forget to share what you get up to on Tapestry! 😊

## MATHS

### NURSERY

We have been practising our counting skills! We sang lots of different counting songs such as 'Five Little Speckled Frogs' and '1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Once I caught a fish alive!' You could practise singing some of these at home – here is a link to the BBC school radio website for the videos: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/nursery-rhymes-counting-songs/zn67kmn>

### RECEPTION

We have been focussing on positional and directional language this week! On Wednesday, the teachers hid our pictures around the class and we had to find them and then explain where they were e.g. under the chair. We also explored directions by dancing to the 'Cha Cha Slide' and using the beebots.

## BOOK BAGS

Please return book bags with reading records signed by **Wednesday** for books to be changed and given out on **Friday**. Any books returned after Wednesday will not be changed that week. This time frame allows us to ensure that books are fully cleaned.

Thank you for your continued support 😊



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