



# Nursery 2021-22 Spring Overview



## Nursery Rhymes



Nursery rhymes are such an important tool to help your child develop their cognitive skills, their language skills and their physical and emotional skills. We are always singing nursery rhymes in Nursery and it would be great if you could sing them at home too. Here is a list of the ones we have learnt so far...

Humpty Dumpty	Hickory Dickory Dock
Incy Wincy Spider	Twinkle Twinkle Little Star
Wind the Bobbin Up	Baa Baa Black Sheep
I'm a Little Teapot	London Bridge is Falling Down
The Grand Old Duke of York	Polly Put the Kettle On
1,2,3,4,5 Once I caught a Fish Alive	I had a Little Turtle
Hey Diddle Diddle	Ring 'O 'Roses
Peter Rabbit Had a Fly Upon his Nose	Two Little Dicky Birds



*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.*

## Playground Games

Playground games are another great way to teach your child skills such as listening and attention, physical development and teamwork and turn-talking. These are the games we've learnt so far ..

What's the Time Mr Wolf?  
 Duck Duck Goose  
 Freeze Tag  
 Shark Attack  
 In and Out the Dusty Bluebells

## Parental Involvement

Surprise Readers x 4 (sign-up sheet and information on Seesaw)

Parent Show&Tell (information on Seesaw)

Stay and Play (Spring 2 – more information nearer the time)

Possible trip to a farm (more information to follow)

## What will we learn?

**N.B These are the overarching intentions for Spring term. These may change depending on the children's interests. You will receive weekly updates on Seesaw about what we will/have been learning that week.**

Continue with all Autumn intentions plus

Learning about resilience and not giving up. Celebrating achievements

Playing with words e.g Change the words of familiar nursery rhymes, making up nonsense rhyming words

Spring

Gross motor movements (climb) and practise our hand-eye coordination

Subitising to 5

Recognising simple shapes and patterns

Knows about story structure and can identify and talk about characters in stories



## Over & Over Texts

(Continue with Autumn Over and Over books plus)

Each Peach, Pear Plum  
The Three Billy Goats  
Brown Bear, Brown Bear

## Key Texts

Circle! Sphere!  
Where is the Green Sheep?  
Room on the Broom  
Dot  
Mixed

## Enrichment and Celebrations

**NB: These may be adapted or changed to allow for children's interests.**

Spring Walk  
 Easter  
 Children's Mental Health Week Safer  
 Internet Day  
 Lunar New Year  
 Shrove Tuesday  
 Cooking  
 Birthdays  
 Surprise Readers  
 Circus Skills Show