

Dear Parents and Carers,

This half term your child will be learning about rhyme, our Enterprise will be called "Rhyme Time ". It is an expectation that you hear your child read at least 3 days a week, please complete their reading diary so that we can celebrate with them in class.

Wow Event

- ✓ Reading Rabbit - A whole week of a special friend coming to listen to us read our poems and stories to.

Topic Outcome:

- ✓ To enjoy a range of poetry through different media.
- ✓ To identify rhyming words.
- ✓ To enjoy and share a range of nursery rhymes.
- ✓ To perform in front of an audience.

As creators we will

- ✓ Sing in a group or on their own.
- ✓ Explore and engage in music making and dance
- ✓ Explore, use and refine a variety of artistic effects to express their ideas and feelings.

As Writers we will:

- ✓ Form some lowercase letters correctly
- ✓ Use talk to link our ideas
- ✓ Understand that print carries meaning
- ✓ Write our own names
- ✓ Orally spell some VC and CVC words
- ✓ Recognise that after a word there is a space

As individuals we will:

- ✓ Express our feelings and consider the feeling of others
- ✓ Identify and moderate our own feelings socially and emotionally
- ✓ Manage own needs

As Readers we will:

- ✓ Read individual letters by saying the sounds for them
- ✓ Blend sounds into words
- ✓ Develop their phonological awareness, so that they can:
 - spot and suggest rhymes
 - count or clap syllables in a word
 - recognise words with the same initial sound, such as money and mother

Rhyme Time



As communicators we will:

- ✓ Learn, and use new vocabulary
- ✓ Engage in story times
- ✓ Listen carefully to rhymes and songs, paying attention to how they sound
- ✓ Learn rhymes, poems and songs
- ✓ Listen to and about stories to build familiarity and understanding.
- ✓ Respond to 'who', 'where', 'what' and 'when' questions linked to our text and illustrations
- ✓ Develop social phrases
- ✓ Follow instructions with 2 parts
- ✓ Ask questions to find out more and to check our understanding

As good citizens we will:

- ✓ Express our feelings and begin to consider the perspective of others
- ✓ Begin to take turns and share resources
- ✓ Continue to build constructive and respectful relationships

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- ✓ The books we will read are: Gruffalo's Child, Stick Man, Oi Frog and Oi Cat



As Mathematicians we will:

- ✓ Counts actions, objects and sounds to 10
- ✓ Recall some bonds to 5
- ✓ Know properties of 3d and 2d shape
- ✓ Compare numbers
- ✓ Link numerals to quantities

As healthy movers we will:

- ✓ use good posture when sitting at a table or on the floor
- ✓ Jump and land correctly maintaining balance
- ✓ Develop overall body strength to maintain a static balance

As Scientists we will:

- ✓ Explore the natural world around us
- ✓ Recognise that people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different ways
- ✓ Explore familiar situations in the past
- ✓ Describe what we see, hear and feel whilst outside