

WHAT ARE WE DOING IN CLASS THIS TERM?

During this half term we will be covering a topic called
Rhymes

The main things your child will be learning and developing are an understanding of:-

- ❖ Rhymes and rhyming words
- ❖ Nursery Rhyme characters
- ❖ Retelling familiar rhymes and stories in our outdoor role play theatre.
- ❖ Acting out roles and paying for items in our Bakers Shop role play area
- ❖ Celebrations and customs and bible stories- The House On The Rock, The Nativity Story
- ❖ How different foods are made- bread, biscuits, buns, expressing their likes and dislikes
- ❖ How to continue a Rhyming string (**reception**)
- ❖ Counting using objects (**nursery**)
- ❖ Careful counting and labelling sets with numerals (**reception**)
- ❖ Continuing and making repeating patterns (**reception**)
- ❖ Experimenting with mark making (**nursery**)
- ❖ Writing their own name with correct letter formation (**reception**)
- ❖ Spelling simple 3 letter words (**reception**)
- ❖ Recognising the sounds qu v j w x y z sh ch th ng (**reception**)
- ❖ Learning to read keywords, beginning to read guided reading books (**reception**)

You can help by:-

1. Talking to your child about rhymes, singing nursery rhymes with them and talking about rhyming words.
2. Counting objects with your child. Talking about repeating patterns and making patterns with objects.
3. Encouraging your child to draw and write at home ensuring they hold their pencil with a three finger grip, close to the point **(nursery and reception)**
4. Reading with your child and practicing their keywords and ensuring their reading folder comes into school everyday **(reception)**

Thank you for your support
Foundation stage teachers:

Mrs Foster
Mrs Dunlevy

Please fill in and return this slip to school



What does your child know about the topic/ narrative	Any links with home	Any related activities or experiences your child would enjoy

Child's name.....

P.T.O for important dates

Dates for your diary

Taster afternoon for **Nursery children starting in January-**

Tuesday 14th November 2.00pm-3.00pm

Date for the Nativity play is Tuesday 5th
December at 2.00pm

Christmas disco
Thursday 14th December 6:30-8:00

Robin Hood Pantomime
Wednesday 6th December at 1:45

Christmas party date to follow

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