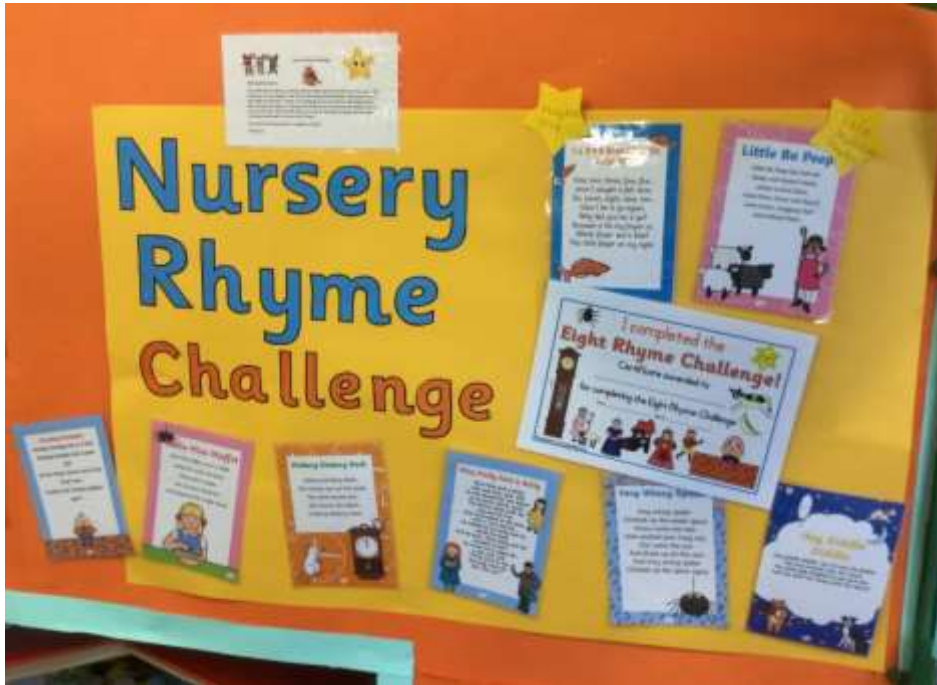


Lets Challenge Nursery to Nursery Rhymes

Nursery children are being challenged to learn 8 nursery rhymes this half term. The children will be introduced to a nursery rhyme each week at school and then the nursery rhyme will be sent home to keep and practise at home. Once your child has learnt a nursery rhyme we will write their name on the board. Children will be awarded with a certificate if they complete the 8 part Nursery Rhyme challenge. We would really appreciate your help supporting your child with this challenge at home.



Why are nursery rhymes SO important?

Songs and rhymes have a hugely positive effect on a child's language and literacy development. Singing is exciting! Children love rhyme, repetition and rhythm. A child's attention is grabbed instantaneously! Rhyme tunes children's ears into all the sounds in a word. When singing rhymes they tend to be sung more slowly and clearly. This is great because it means that children have a chance to catch the words and the way they are formed. Children love to imitate so singing rhymes on a regular basis encourages speech. A child who knows four nursery rhymes by the time they are four will naturally be a better reader by the age of eight years old.

Need support with this? Want to tell us something about your child? We are always more than happy to talk in the classroom or visit our school blog (Zebra 1 / Zebra 2) ellistonprimary.net/blogs