

# Nursery Newsletter



Welcome back!

We hope you had a thoroughly relaxing half term. We are looking forward to the term ahead and the exciting things we are going to get involved in.

## English and Phonics

This half term we will be continuing to recognise letters and words, knowing that print has meaning. The children are beginning to spot letters and words that they see and in the nursery.

We will be continuing to listen to sounds and identify them, copy sounds and patterns. We are also beginning to work on identifying sounds that rhyme.

Well done to all of the children who have been practising their pencil grip.

In English in our writing, we will be:

Using talk for writing, making marks, symbols and letters, developing pencil grip and control, writing labels, writing or recalling nursery rhymes and changing the words



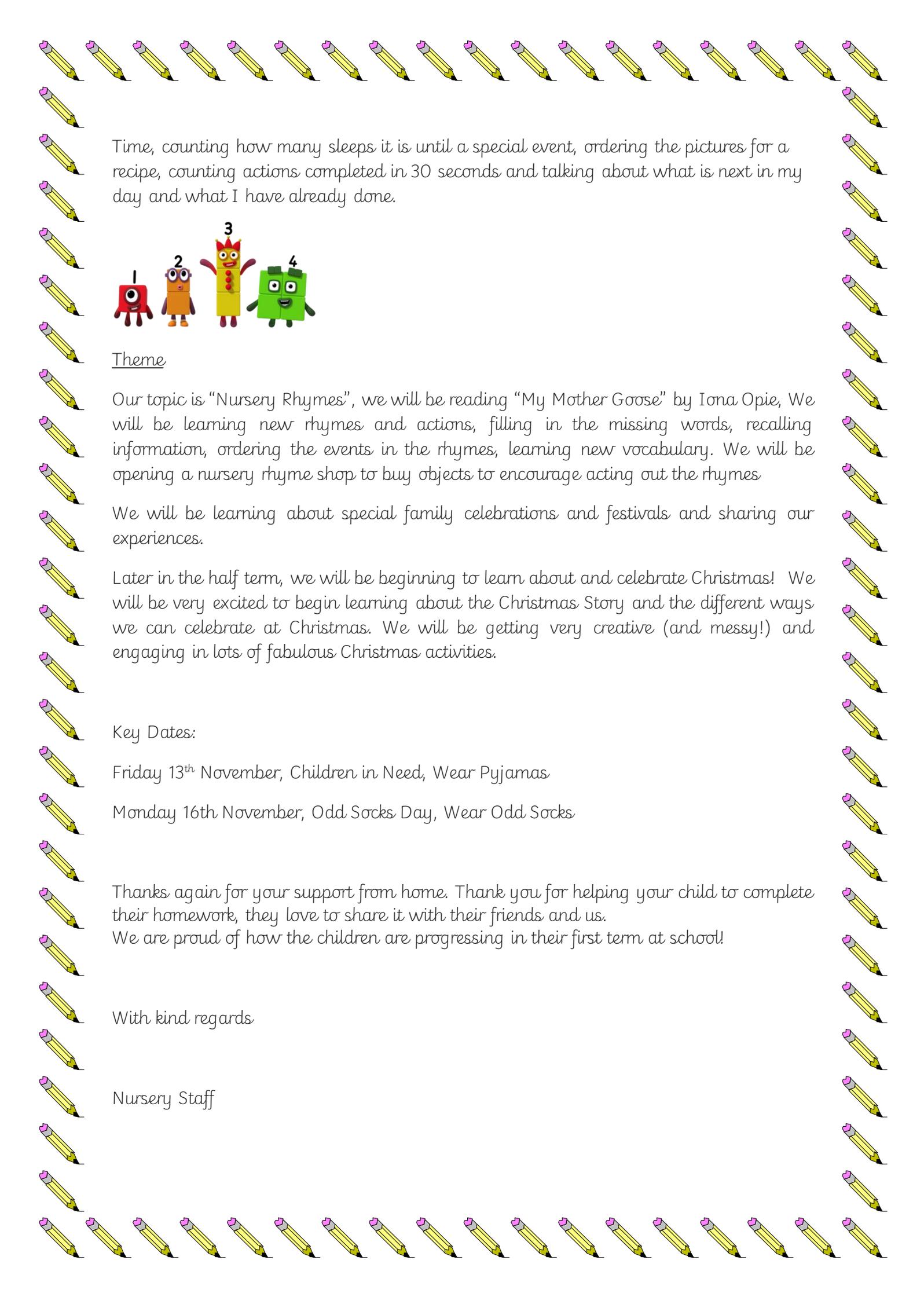
In English in our reading we will be:

Learning a wide variety of Nursery rhymes and actions, identifying words that rhyme, reciting the rhymes, recalling information from the rhyme, knowing we read letters, words, left to right and top to bottom.

## Maths

Sorting into groups, recognising the odd one out, sorting numbers and objects that are different.

Comparing quantities of identical objects, Comparing quantities of non-identical objects to see which group has more and fewer, comparing towers to see which is the tallest



Time, counting how many sleeps it is until a special event, ordering the pictures for a recipe, counting actions completed in 30 seconds and talking about what is next in my day and what I have already done.



### Theme

Our topic is "Nursery Rhymes", we will be reading "My Mother Goose" by Iona Opie, We will be learning new rhymes and actions, filling in the missing words, recalling information, ordering the events in the rhymes, learning new vocabulary. We will be opening a nursery rhyme shop to buy objects to encourage acting out the rhymes

We will be learning about special family celebrations and festivals and sharing our experiences.

Later in the half term, we will be beginning to learn about and celebrate Christmas! We will be very excited to begin learning about the Christmas Story and the different ways we can celebrate at Christmas. We will be getting very creative (and messy!) and engaging in lots of fabulous Christmas activities.

### Key Dates:

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November, Children in Need, Wear Pyjamas

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November, Odd Socks Day, Wear Odd Socks

Thanks again for your support from home. Thank you for helping your child to complete their homework, they love to share it with their friends and us.  
We are proud of how the children are progressing in their first term at school!

With kind regards

Nursery Staff