

Dear Parents and Children,

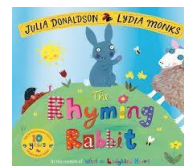
We are excited to welcome you all back into the Nursery, following the Christmas Holiday. We have lots of fun learning opportunities planned and look forward to seeing and hearing from all the children!

Our topic for Spring 1 is:



The books we will be using are:

- My First Mother Goose- Lisa McCue
- Each Peach Pear Plum- Janet and Allan Ahlberg
- Tanka Tanka Skunk- Steve Web
- Hickory Dickory Dog- Alison Murray



Author of the Term:



Our Author for this term is *Julia Donaldson*. We will be sharing stories by this author in Nursery and finding out more about her. Please talk to your child about the different books we are sharing in Nursery and please send in any Julia Donaldson stories you have at home for us to share together!

The areas we will be covering are:

- Nursery Rhymes – talking about our favourites.
- Rhyming word patterns, alliteration and letter sounds.
- Rhythm in words and music.
- Counting, number formation, positional language & naming and talking about shapes.

To help us with this topic we would like you to:

- **Read to and share stories with your child every day.**
- Share with your child any rhymes that you know!
- Talk to your child about different words that rhyme together i.e. cat, bat, mat
- Listen and sing along to different nursery rhymes.
- Practice writing your name and numbers.
- Talk to your child and name different everyday shapes you see!

Family Learning Project – Due by Friday 26th January 2024

Please complete the attached home learning challenges. We are looking forward to hearing all of the different rhymes you share in Nursery!

Signed: *Mrs Sapiano, Mrs Jensen, Mrs Bergman & Miss Abram*
The Nursery Team

If you need to contact the Nursery Team, please speak to one of us as you drop off or collect your child or use this school EYFS email address:

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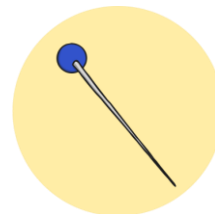
Rhythm and Rhyme

Home Learning Challenges

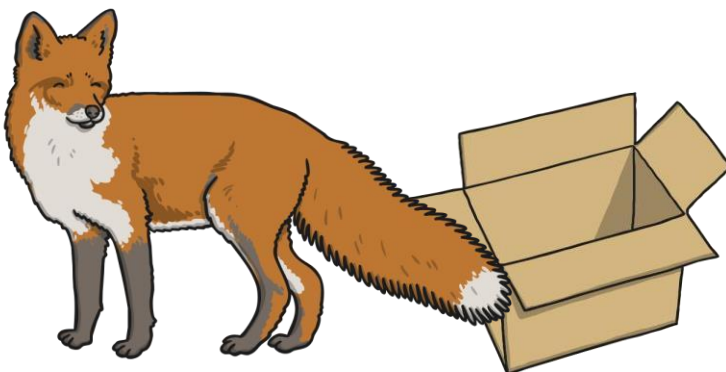
Can you teach
someone at
home one of the
rhymes we have
been singing?

Listen carefully to this list
of words – can you find
the one that doesn't rhyme
with the others?

Remember to listen
carefully to the sound at the
end of the word: Tree, bee,
pin, three.



Play a matching game
with the cards provided.
Can you match two picture
cards together that rhyme –
for example 'fox' and 'box'.



What rhymes or
poems do you say at
home? Find a copy of
your favourite rhyme
or poem to bring in
and share!

Rhyming Words

Cut out the pictures, turn them face down and play a game to find rhyming pairs.



car



house



cat



box



frog



bat



mouse



star



fox



dog