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Dear Parent/Carer,

World Nursery Rhyme Week is next week and we are delighted to confirm we will be taking part. The initiative, which was launched in 2013, promotes the importance of nursery rhymes in early childhood development and education with a particular focus on how nursery rhymes boost early language and literacy skills.



Nursery rhymes and children's songs boost vocabulary and language development



They help children to develop literacy skills



They provide a fun way to support early numeracy skills



Nursery rhymes help children to develop social, physical and emotional skills.

We have a number of activities planned throughout the week including: labelling animals on 'Old MacDonald's Farm', discussing the adjectives used on 'The Wheels on the Bus' and thinking of our own, counting 'Five Little Speckled Frogs' off the speckled log and adding more on and finally, using our giant, wooden, outdoor clock to explore time for 'Hickory Dickory Dock'.

Singing nursery rhymes is a wonderful activity you can enjoy doing together at home and all of the resources are available for you to download. You can access all of the free resources at: www.worldnurseryrhymeweek.com

Best wishes,

Mrs Wilkinson, Mrs Bridgwater and all of the Reception team 😊