

# Nursery Spring Term 1 2024

## Nursery Rhymes!

### Our Favourite Five Nursery Rhymes This Term...



We will be learning these Nursery Rhymes and completing different activities relating to these as well as our focussed targets for this half term.

It is believed that if children know 8 Nursery Rhymes by the time they are 4 years old they are usually among the best readers and spellers in their class by the time they are 8. Throughout this term we are going to focus on five Nursery Rhymes with the challenge of learning 3 more at home to share with the rest of the class.

### Key Skills

- To answer 'why' questions without picture support e.g. why do you think Miss Polly was sad?
- To sing a large repertoire of songs, knowing many rhymes including knowing rhyming words.
- To use and remember a sequence of movements for our dance to nursery rhymes in PE.
- To work on our cutting skills, cutting with control in a given direction.
- Recognise words with the same initial sound, such as money and mouse.
- Show 'finger numbers' up to 5.
- Say one number for each item in order.
- Develop fast recognition for up to three objects without having to count them.
- Creating our own nursery rhymes!
- Show interest in different occupations e.g. doctor for the dolly, farmer, bus driver etc.



### RE

Our RE topic this half term is, 'The Holy Family.'

We will be learning...

- ...that Mary and Joseph took Jesus to the Temple.
- ...about the loss and finding of Jesus and reflecting on the feelings of Mary and Joseph.
- ...that Jesus loves little children, we will be thinking of ways to be kind and helpful to others.
- ...about the parable of the Good Samaritan.