

World Nursery Rhyme Week News



This is a reminder that our special Nursery Rhyme Day will be held on **Friday 20th November** for children in Juniper, Larch and Sycamore. Please see our school website for a copy of the letter that went out before the half-term holidays which gives details of 'easy to find' costume ideas. We don't expect parents to buy things especially for this day.

Why nursery rhymes are so important

As well as being a fun childhood experience, chanting or singing nursery rhymes is one of a child's first encounters with language and early numeracy skills. Nursery rhymes help children to learn new words as well as improve their understanding of rhyme and rhythm which both help when they learn to read. When actions are linked to words in the nursery rhyme, it helps boost a child's self-confidence, their memory and even their motor skills.



Nursery rhymes are amazing!!

If you would like a free parents' pack to download with activities for your child and recommended on-line nursery rhyme clips, please visit www.worldnurseryrhymeweek.com

There are also some fabulous nursery rhymes to join in with at www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/nursery-rhymes



Nursery Rhymes and Songs - Medleys

Includes 60', 30' and 20' medleys, counting songs, action songs and medleys by Cat Sandion and Andy Day.

We will be learning nursery rhymes in school and taking part in nursery rhymes activities. There will also be a quiz to take home. In each class, every child that enters the quiz will get a certificate and sticker as well as the chance to win a prize!

We can't wait to enjoy our Nursery Rhyme Day together!

Mrs Ashwell