

## Nursery Home Learning Week Beginning 16<sup>th</sup> November



As it is World Nursery Rhyme Week we will be doing a 'Rhyme a Day' challenge. We will focus on one nursery rhyme each day in the following order:

- Monday 16th November: 'The Wheels On The Bus'.
- Tuesday 17th November: 'Five Little Speckled Frogs'.
- Wednesday 18th November: 'Hickory Dickory Dock'.
- Thursday 19th November: 'Old MacDonald Had A Farm'.
- Friday 20th November: 'Miss Polly Had A Dolly'.

Please sing these rhymes with your children as often as possible.

Here are some activities linked to the rhyme for each day.

### MONDAY:

#### 'The Wheels On The Bus'.

- Maths- Sing the nursery rhyme. Set chairs or cushions out like a bus. Use teddies for the passengers and your child could be the driver. At the end of each verse, stop the bus for some of the passengers to get off. How many are left? How many seats are on the bus?
- Shape sorting/ cutting skills Children to identify shapes and select the most appropriate ones to stick a bus onto their paper. Selection of different sized rectangles, squares and circles. Rectangle for bus, square for windows, circles for wheels. Children to try to cut out square windows. And stick shapes in the shape of a bus.
- Wheel art- add paint at one end of the paper and roll the wheels of a bus (or other vehicles) through the paint and across the paper.
- Large cardboard boxes/ cushions for children to build act out driving a bus.

### TUESDAY:

#### 'Five Little Speckled Frogs'.

- Introduce the rhyme using something to represent frogs on a log i.e. 5 blocks lines up on the table or draw/ make 5 frogs. Show children how they disappear when they jump into the pond. Sing the rhyme when doing this and count how many are left.
- Phase 1 phonics- Rhythm and Rhyme. Sing the rhyme together and draw attention to the words that rhyme, drawing the pictures (frog/log, pool/cool) as you say them. Draw some other pictures of rhyming words and split them into two piles.  
1. Rhymes with frog- dog, fog, jog, 2. Rhymes with pool - tool, school, stool.
- Pond in water tray or sink. Add grass/tissue paper to create a swampy pond effect, large stones and toy frogs.
- Create a hopscotch. Can the children hop like frogs into the next one?

#### WEDNESDAY:

##### 'Hickory Dickory Dock'.

- Learn the British Sign Language for the rhyme.

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- Make Hickory Dickory Dock stick puppets.
- Create a rock clock in tuff tray. Pebbles/stones for the clock numbers, sticks for the clock hands and a toy mouse.
- Make a mouse out of playdoh or construction materials.

#### THURSDAY:

##### 'Old MacDonald Had A Farm'

- Create a farm animal washing station with mud or paint, water and brushes.
- Learn about an animal from 'Old MacDonald's farm. What does it eat? Where does it sleep? What are its babies called?
- Make homes for the animals out of construction materials.

#### FRIDAY:

##### 'Miss Polly Had A Dolly'

- Draw a large picture of a doll/ child. Label the different body parts as your child tells you them. Give your child a plaster and an

instruction e.g. Make the dolly's shoulder better. They can stick their plaster on the body part that they are given.

- Make 'get well' cards for Miss Polly's dolly.
- Doctor's surgery role play.