



Nursery: Spring 1 – Nursery Rhymes

Big Bang Day – Tuesday 6th January

Our Big Bang Day will be a Nursery Rhyme Day! The classroom will be set up with a variety of nursery rhyme stations, where children can explore different rhymes through hands-on activities, including music, craft, sensory play, and small-world setups. To make the day even more fun, children are invited to dress up as their favourite nursery rhyme character or bring simple props, such as crowns, hats, or headbands. This will be a fantastic day for the children to discover and enjoy nursery rhymes in a playful and interactive way.

Trip/ Visit

Over the course of the term, we will be exploring a range of nursery rhymes. As part of this learning, we will visit the school library to enjoy stories and rhymes together. At the end of the term, we would like to invite families to a Nursery Rhyme Concert. More details and dates will follow soon.

This term, we are extremely lucky to have two exciting visitors. The Kent Air Ambulance team will be coming in to talk to the children, and we will also be welcoming a BrightBites NHS dentist, who will lead a talk and a toothbrushing session.

Literacy	This term, we will use Nursery rhymes to underpin all our learning. We will explore rhymes, rhythms, and poetry through the variety of different songs. Nursery rhymes play a vital role in early phonics, linking to the Little Wandle Scheme, children will continue to be exploring rhymes, as well as looking at initial sounds, and will begin to develop their mark making skills, practicing name writing and writing sounds that are relevant to their stage of learning
Mathematics	This term in maths we will be looking a range of topics, such as positional language, 1:1 counting, as well as matching amounts to the correct representation. We will begin to look at lengths, looking at vocabulary such as long, longer, longest, short, shorter, shortest and will develop our understanding of comparison, by comparing heights and lengths.
Understanding the World	Linking to our nursery rhymes, we will be exploring the 'why' within them, and how it related to the world around us. The children will explore day and night through looking at 'Twinkle, twinkle little star', they will begin to explore minibeasts through looking at 'Incy Wincy Spider', and we will look at past and present using 'Jack and Jill' and 'Wind the bobbin up'.
Expressive Art and Design	Through our expressive art and design learning, we will be exploring music in a variety of different ways, using instruments, rhymes, and songs to support our development. We will be looking into creating artwork with a variety of different medium, such as paint, crayons, and pencils, as well as exploring role play within the home corner, and through our own imaginative play.
Physical Development	Linking to our fine motor development, the children will continue to practise using scissors for snipping, pinching with tweezers, and holding their pencils correctly to make meaningful marks. We will also continue with our weekly Fresh Air Fridays, giving the children opportunities to build on their gross motor skills while exploring the forest.
Core Texts	