



Spring 1 - Wednesday 5th January - Friday 18th February 2022



The information provided below will highlight the activities/themes 'planned' for this term.

We have suggested some items which your child is welcome to bring in to link in with the week's activities.

(At times it may be necessary to change the planned activity)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Theme</u> <u>Nursery Rhymes</u>	<u>Story/Books</u>	<u>Items to bring</u> <u>in.</u>	<u>Learning intention</u>
<u>Week 1</u> Wed 5 th - Fri 7 th Jan	What I had for Christmas	The Generous Rabbit	1 x photo of your Christmas	Remembering past events, talking about family celebrations
<u>Week 2</u> Mon 10 th - Fri 14 th Jan	5 Little Speckled Frogs	Frogs	Rhyme related to the rhyme of the week (named please)	<p>Repetition of rhymes and stories is good for the brain, teaching how language works and building memory capabilities.</p> <p>Nursery rhymes help develop inferencing skills, both with encountering new words and in reading comprehension.</p> <p>Because these verses are made up of patterns, they are easy first memorization pieces.</p> <p>Nursery rhymes are important for language acquisition and help with speech development.</p> <p>They help children develop auditory skills such as discriminating between sounds and developing the ear for the music of words.</p> <p>The mouth and tongue muscles are developed as children say these rhymes.</p> <p>Nursery rhymes increase vocabulary</p> <p>Nursery rhymes expand children's imagination.</p> <p>Nursery rhymes are full of patterns, sequencing, numbers, and counting</p>
<u>Week 3</u> Mon 17 th - Fri 21 st Jan	Old McDonald	Farms		
<u>Week 4</u> Mon 24 th - Fri 28 th Jan	5 Little Blue Birds	Birds		
<u>Week 5</u> Mon 31 st - Fri 4 th Feb	Down in the Jungle	Jungles		
<u>Week 6</u> Mon 7 th - Fri 11 th Feb	5 Little Fishes	Fishes / sea creatures		
<u>Week 7</u> Mon 14 th - Fri 18 th Feb	Tiny Tim Turtle	Turtles		

Please can you ensure all items brought in for 'show & tell' are named - Thank you