

Nursery rhymes are very clever...not only are they fun to sing and learn actions too, but they are packed with a wealth of learning opportunities and excitement for children to learn from and participate in. For example counting rhyming, movement, listening and understanding (and much more). Researching this topic with your child at home will support their learning in school, here are just a few ideas you may wish to try :) We would love to see or hear about anything you do at home. Thank you so much for your support, happy singing! There are many free apps with fabulous Nursery Rhyme games to explore too.

Talking

Talk to your child about the nursery rhymes we are learning in the nursery (and others you may come across or already know). As well as singing them with your child help to ensure they are singing the correct words and discuss who/what they are singing about. Use props to reinforce learning where possible. Talk to your child about your favourite nursery rhymes and what makes them your favourite? Which ones did you sing as a child?

In class the children are going to be exploring different describing words, for example -describing what a worm feels like and looks like. Talk to your children about what they are good at, what they like to do, who are their favourite characters in a story onTV. Look at pictures of when they were a baby and discuss how they have changed and what they can do different.



Out and about

- *Autumn walks offer a range of discussion, look, collect and talk about the leaves, the weather, why are the leaves falling from the trees etc
- *When shopping/ or unloading your shopping if having it delivered count the items in the bag or count the fruit into the fruit bowl.
- *Point out shapes in the environment, tyres on the cars are a circle, look at numbers on the doors in your street etc

Ideas to support your child's learning at home: Superheroes and Super Me! Autumn 1 2020

Stories and songs

Enjoy listening to the stories we are focussing online/ youtube. Encourage children to tell you about the characters, what is happening in the story, look closely at the pictures and discuss what you can see.

Sing nursery rhymes with your children, and encourage them to sing with you and learn them. Nursery rhymes with numbers in will help them with mathematical language too.

Websites: There are so many wonderful sites relating to nursery rhymes, watching video clips, things to make and do, if you get the chance to have a look on the internet with your child...have fun! Even searching for example, Google images for nursery rhymes and discussing what you see, which nursery rhyme does that picture belong to?

<http://www.learning4kids.net/tag/nursery-rhyme-activities/>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/numbertime/index.shtml> <http://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/en/songs/incy-wincy-spider>

<http://www.kidzone.ws/lw/spiders/facts.htm> <http://www.giraffetoys.co.uk/orchard-toys-insey-winsey-spider-game-i36.html>

<http://www.dltk-teach.com/rhymes/humpty/index.htm>

In the kitchen

Encourage your child to count out parts of recipes and set the table for how many people will be eating food.

Demonstrate how you share out the dinner or sweets. Allow children to use a knife to cut fruit and vegetable in half.

Have fun tasting new foods

Things to make and things to do:

*Supertato competition - As part of our super hero topic we thought it would be nice to have a competition. Help your child to make a vegetable super hero. The super heroes will be judged and the winner will receive a copy of the book . 'Supertato' send photos on DOJO by 2nd OCTOBER 2020 Good Luck everyone!!!