



# Birches First School

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Dear Parents,

World Nursery Rhyme Week is fast approaching, and we are delighted to confirm we will be taking part. The initiative, launched in 2013, promotes the importance of nursery rhymes in early childhood development and education with a particular focus on how nursery rhymes boost early language and literacy skills.

Each day we will focus on a different nursery rhyme:

Monday: The Big Ship Sails

Tuesday: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 (Once I caught a fish alive).

Wednesday: Five Little Speckled Frogs

Thursday: B.I.N.G.O

Friday: Twinkle Twinkle Little Star.

We have planned lots of exciting activities throughout the week for each of the nursery rhymes such as making bone shaped biscuits, creating pirate ships, making binoculars and going fishing in the water tray amongst many, many more! We will be sharing lots of different nursery rhymes throughout the week.

Singing nursery rhymes is a wonderful activity you can enjoy doing together at home. You can access all of the free resources at home by registering at [www.worldnurseryrhymeweek.com](http://www.worldnurseryrhymeweek.com)

We would like to end out nursery rhyme celebrations by inviting children to come to school dressed as a nursery rhyme character on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November. This could be Jack or Jill, a pirate/ sailor, or even a speckled frog!

We can't wait to celebrate a wonderful week of rhyming with your children!

Best wishes,

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