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...to be the best 'me' I can be.

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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.

Our learning throughout the week will be based upon the nursery Rhymes 'Jack and Jill', 'Hickory Dickory Dock', 'Heads, Shoulders, Knees and Toes', 'Row, Row, Row, Your Boat' and 'The Wheels on the Bus'.

We would like to invite children to dress up as a nursery rhyme character on Tuesday 14th November to help us to celebrate this wonderful occasion. On this day, children can come to school dressed in their costume. There will not be PE or Forest School for Nursery children on this day.

Singing nursery rhymes is a wonderful activity you can also enjoy doing together at home. You can access all of the free resources at home by registering at www.worldnurseryrhymeweek.com

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

Best wishes,

Emma Buckley

Early Years Lead.