

Birches First School

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## 11<sup>th</sup> – 15 <sup>th</sup> November 2024

Dear Parents,

World Nursery Rhyme Week is fast approaching, and we are delighted to confirm we will be taking part again this year. 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 'Twinkle Twinkle, 'Old Macdonald, 'The Big Ship Sails', 'Incy Wincy Spider' and '5 Currant Buns'.

We would like to invite children to dress up as a nursery rhyme character on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November to help us to celebrate this wonderful occasion. This can be a character from any nursery rhyme such as Jack and Jill, Little Bow Peep or Old Macdonald. We look forward to seeing your costumes!

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 <u>www.worldnurseryrhymeweek.com</u>

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

Best wishes, Emma Buckley Early Years Lead.