Newsletter

Friday 9th October 2026

Round up of the week:

Our theme this week has been **Nursery Rhymes**, and the children have had lots of fun singing, moving and exploring some of our favourite rhymes! We started with Humpty Dumpty, building walls with blocks and bricks, counting and comparing towers and investigating what happens when objects fall onto different surfaces. We also designed our own humpty eggs!

The Grand Old Duke of York got us thinking about high and low, tall and short, as we built towers and explored rolling objects down ramps. We also enjoyed making marks to music and getting creative with paints and different materials.

Later in the week, we explored 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 Once I Caught a Fish Alive and Incy Wincy Spider. The children had opportunities to count spider legs, create webs and pathways and make their own little books. There has been lots of counting, experimenting, creativity and, of course, singing along the way!











Outdoor Learning

Our nursery rhyme theme continued outside this week, with lots of opportunities to explore, investigate and get moving in the fresh air!

We took Humpty Dumpty into the garden, using crates and blocks to build walls, testing how strong they were and having another go when they tumbled down. We also explored ramps using guttering and planks, experimenting with rolling balls and natural objects to see which travelled fastest and furthest.

We also got creative making our own little cork boats, which gave us a lovely opportunity to explore floating and sinking as we tested them in water. There was lots of excitement seeing how our boats moved and whether they would stay afloat!

We finished our nursery rhyme adventures with music and movement, using instruments to make our own outdoor band and enjoying some of our favourite songs from the week!



Other Messages

Our theme next week will be **Pumpkins and Harvest!** As part of our Harvest celebrations, we will also be collecting donations for our local foodbank to help support families in our community. We would be very grateful if you could bring in any of the following items:

Toddler food pouches (meals, vegetable and fruit)- Crisps- Children's snacks (raisins etc.)- Washing-up liquid- Ladies' deodorant (spray)- General-purpose cleaning spray

Thank you so much for your kindness and generosity!

GOLDEN RULES

1. Be kind:
   - Gentle hands
   - Kind words
   - Caring for our toys



Let's share our smiles with all the world!

2. Be safe:
   - Walking inside
   - Hands to ourselves



Keep our friends and toys safe and sound!

3. Be ready:
   - Listening ears
   - Looking eyes
   - Give things a try



Let's learn and play — we'll reach the sky!

Be kind, be safe, be ready each day —
That's the preschool way!

