

## Nursey Rhymes

Joining in with nursesey rhymes, singing and doing the actions, is a really important part of Early years as it helps children develop crucial skills such as developing phonemic awareness, listening skills as well as supports their language development. So, the more singing you can do the better!

Some examples are:

Row, Row, Row Your Boat.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rafox-9P3r8&ab\\_channel=NurseryRhymesTV](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rafox-9P3r8&ab_channel=NurseryRhymesTV)

Wind the Bobbin up

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wR9HI9IkmH8&ab\\_channel=LittleBabyBum-NurseryRhymes%26KidsSongs](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wR9HI9IkmH8&ab_channel=LittleBabyBum-NurseryRhymes%26KidsSongs)

Incy Wincy Spider

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QjGPMnuAalY&ab\\_channel=LIVKi](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QjGPMnuAalY&ab_channel=LIVKi)

## Writing

As Spring is approaching, the children can try to draw their favourite thing about spring and write a sentence to explain why.

Write a list or draw pictures of three creatures that are born in spring. For extra challenge think of two flowers you might see growing in spring.



## Spring 2 Homework Menu

### EYFS

This term's topic is:

### Growing

This half term we will be focussing on how plants grow and how to care for them. For example, we will be planting our own beans and looking at a range of life cycles including animals.

### Getting Creative

As we are focusing on looking after our environment, we wonder if you could use items from within your recycling box including any spare materials you may have to create a model or collage of a beanstalk or a spring scene.



### Understanding the world

All the children could go for a Spring walk with their adult to explore the environment around their home and look for signs of Spring. What can you see and hear when you are out and about?

## Managing ourselves and Fine Motor

It is a really important skill to be able to do up buttons or zips, please keep practicing this at home, so the children can get themselves ready for outdoor play and home time.

Can you practise your fine motor? This might include, using a knife and fork, zipping your coat, getting dressed, tying your laces independently or even practising your name.

This half term in PSHE, we will be focusing on 'Rights and Respect'. Please talk to the children about taking some responsibilities for their own health in terms of how healthy food and keeping clean can help our bodies as well as ways in which they can help others including their friends.

We will continue to focus on oral health and the dentist this half term. So please continue to have regular discussions with the children about the importance of oral hygiene and healthy food choices.

## Story telling

Please can all reception children read 5 times a week at home. Reading at home really helps children to increase their confidence on the skills they are developing in school each day. Children are also in with a chance to win a new story book if they read 5 times in the week.

Retelling stories is a key part of learning within Foundation. Any story telling you can do at home will really help the children. You can use any home objects as props, let your imagination run free!

Children can also make story maps to help them remember the order of the story.