

## Nursey Rhymes

Joining in with nursey rhymes, singing and doing the actions, is a really important part of reception, so the more singing you can do the better!

Some examples are:

Miss Polly had a Dolly

[Miss Polly had a Dolly - YouTube](#)

Twinkle Twinkle

[Twinkle Twinkle Little Star - YouTube](#)

Grand Old Duke of York

[Nursery Rhymes By Kids Baby Club - Grand Old Duke Of York - YouTube](#)



## Spring 1 Homework Menu

### EYFS

This terms topic is:

People Who Help Us

This half term we will be focussing on the people who how help us and how they help, e.g  
We go to see the doctor when we are poorly and they can help us feel well again.

## Managing ourselves

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.

Children do remove their shoes at certain points of the day, please can you practice putting shoes on and begin to look at tying laces, doing up Velcro and fastening zips.

We will be focusing on oral health and the dentist this half term. Please talk to the children about how we keep our teeth health and that we need to brush our teeth twice a day to keep them strong and clean.

## Writing

Story maps are great for story retelling and practicing language of beginning, middle and end and first, then, next, after. They are also good for developing fine motor and drawing skills for all children across the entire unit.



The children are working really hard on their name writing in school, if they can practice at home we will make great progress with this. Children can also use the books provided last half term to write cvc words, such as tap, cat, dog, mat, pin, tin, sat, cup, log to help with blending and segmenting skills.

## Getting Creative

Draw and label their favourite story character or use materials to create a character collage or scene from the story.



Make a stage at home for retelling stories on, this can be made using sheets and pillows.

## Understanding the world

What would you like to do or be when you grow up? Can you say how you will help people in the community? Can you draw a picture of you doing this help? Can you dress up as someone who helps you and role play their job?

## 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 you imagination run free!

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