



Redhill Nursery Fortnightly Update

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Happy Holidays!

The children have had a fantastic term and they have achieved so much. You must be very proud of them, as are we. We are looking forward to welcoming everyone back in the new year and I would like to give a warm welcome to our new students and parents who will be joining us. We would like to thank everyone for all the lovely gifts. We very much appreciate your kindness!

Have a wonderful holiday and Merry Christmas to those of you who celebrate!

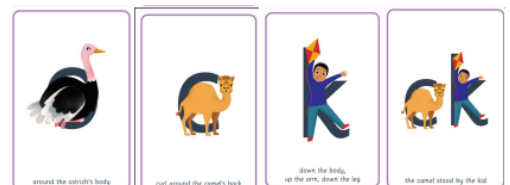
Literacy Focus

In January, we will be focusing on nursery rhymes. The children will learn Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear, Turn around, Humpty Dumpty, Miss Polly had a Dolly, Old Macdonald had a Farm plus other favourites. We will look at rhyme and find pairs of rhyming words. The children will act out the rhymes, draw or paint their favourite nursery rhyme and put their own rhythm to the rhyme using different instruments.

Phonics Focus

Nursery 1—We will play listening games with more complex sounds.

Nursery 2—We will focus on hearing and saying the letter sounds 'o' and 'c,k,ck'. With the 'c' sound, we will explain that although it is the same sound there are three different ways of writing them. We will play listening games and sort objects into the correct letter sounds. We will find objects in the environment that begin with these sounds and we will have a go at making these letter sounds in the sand, with playdough and with loose parts.



Maths Focus

Our next focus in maths will be looking at counting Rhymes which will also link to our literacy focus. The children will learn 5 Red Apples, Old Macdonald, 5 Little Speckled Frogs and 10 Green Bottles. We will count the apples on the tree, the animals in the farm, the Frogs in the Pond and the Bottles on the Wall showing awareness of counting and number names.



Nursery Rhymes

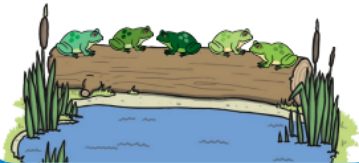
Here are some of the nursery rhymes for you to learn at home.

5 Little Speckled Frogs

5 little speckled frogs,
Sat on a great big log,
Eating some most delicious bugs,
Yum, yum!

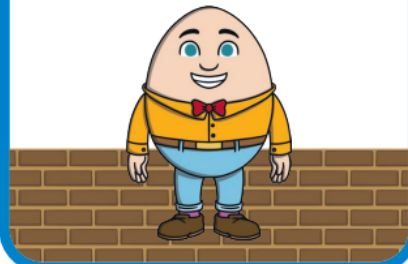
1 jumped into the pool,
where it was nice and cool,
Then, there were 4 speckled frogs,
Glub, glub!

4 little speckled frogs...



Humpty Dumpty

Humpty Dumpty sat on a wall.
Humpty Dumpty had a great fall.
All the King's horses,
And all the King's men...
Couldn't put Humpty
together again.



Miss Polly had a dolly

Miss Polly had a dolly,
who was sick, sick, sick.
So she phoned for the doctor
to be quick, quick, quick.
The doctor came with his
bag and his hat.
And he knocked at the door,
with a rat-a-tat-tat.
He looked at the dolly and he
shook his head.
And he said, "Miss Polly, put her
straight to bed."
He wrote out a paper for
a pill, pill, pill.
"I'll be back in the
morning with the
bill, bill, bill."



Old MacDonald

Old MacDonald had a farm, EE-4-EE-I-O,
And on that farm he had a cat, EE-O-EE-I-O,
With a "meow, meow" here and a "meow,
meow" there.
Here a "meow", there a "meow", everywhere
a "meow, meow".
Old MacDonald had a farm, EE-4-EE-I-O,
And on that farm he had a chicken,
EE-O-EE-I-O.
With a "cluck, cluck" here and a "cluck,
cluck" there.
Here a "cluck", there a "cluck", everywhere
a "cluck, cluck".
Old MacDonald had a farm, EE-4-EE-I-O,
And on that farm he had a cow,
EE-O-EE-I-O.
With a "moo, moo" here and a "moo, moo"
there.
Here a "moo", there a "moo", everywhere
a "moo, moo".
Old MacDonald had a farm, EE-4-EE-I-O,
And on that farm he had a dog, EE-O-EE-I-O,
With a "woof, woof" here and a "woof,
woof" there.
Here a "woof", there a "woof", everywhere
a "woof, woof".
Old MacDonald had a farm, EE-4-EE-I-O,
And on that farm he had a donkey,
EE-4-EE-I-O,
With a "hee-haw" here and a "hee-haw"
there.
Here a "hee-haw", there a "hee-haw",
everywhere a "hee-haw".
Old MacDonald had a farm, EE-4-EE-I-O,
And on that farm he had a duck,
EE-4-EE-I-O,
With a "quack, quack" here and a "quack,
quack" there.
Here a "quack", there a "quack", everywhere
a "quack, quack".



Reminders

PE – Monday pm and Wednesday am. Please ensure your child is dressed in PE kit.

Welly Walk – Thursday pm – Please ensure you bring your child 's Welly Walk clothes in a named bag— waterproof suit and wellies. Please can you also ensure the suit and wellies are named.

Show and Tell – Please check your child's reading record for their day to bring show and tell.

Labels—Please ensure all your child's clothes are labelled with their names.

Dates for your Diary

- Tuesday 6th January—First day back

