

## February 2021

It's the start of a new half term and therefore a new topic for us in Preschool....'Nursery Rhymes'. We are so excited to be going on some magical singing, rhyming adventures with you as we explore this topic.

We have included an overview of the nursery rhymes that we will theme each week on (finishing the term with some Easter activities) but we are sure to have lots more and perhaps you might have a favourite that you would like to share with us....

Week 1. Teddy Bear's Picnic

Week 2. Baa Baa Black Sheep

Week 3. Humpty Dumpty

Week 4. Incy Wincy Spider

Week 5. Easter Celebrations

We work closely with the children so that we can help everyone progress their strengths within their individual interests, which means we also do a lot of spontaneous planning.

There will be crafts, messy play and water, so old clothes for these activities are always a good idea. We spend a lot of time outside in our forest area and as the weather is still cold, please ensure your child has a warm coat, gloves, hat and named wellies as it does tend to get quite muddy. Your child will also need a labelled water bottle for snack time.

We ask once again to not send your child to Preschool with toys from home - to reduce the risk of any cross contamination. We will continue to thoroughly clean all equipment indoors and outside at the end of every session, and tables and doors will be washed regularly throughout the day.

Although we are still unable to invite parents into class, please feel free to speak to us at the door if you have any concerns or email school direct (admin@hipsburn.northumberland.sch.uk).

## The Early Years Team





