

Newsletter Friday 15th November 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has been World Nursery Rhyme Week and we have enjoyed lots of singing and activities linked to familiar rhymes. Nursery rhymes provide bite-sized learning opportunities for young children to develop key skills. They are a powerful learning source in early literacy and enable children to become interested in the rhythm and patterns of language. Rhymes are fantastic vocabulary boosters and often feature a pleasing rhythmic pattern and simple repetitive phrases that young children find easy to remember and repeat. Experts in literacy and child development have discovered that if children know eight nursery rhymes by heart by the time they're four years old, they're usually among the best readers by the time they're eight. Thank you for your Children In Need donations on Friday.

Next week our topic is **'Superheroes'**

Can you spot the different Nursery Rhymes in the photos?



The children loved seeing the model railway on Thursday. They had a sneak peek of the Christmas Market being held at the Church on **Saturday 10:30am – 2:00pm**



Makaton of the week is: toilet



Important Dates

Autumn Term

Monday 4th November – Wednesday 18th Dec

Tues 17th December – Christmas Event (Parents)

Wed 18th December – Christmas Party (Children)

Wed 15th January – closing date for school admissions

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Spring Term

Tuesday 7th January – Friday 14th February

Half Term - Monday 17th Feb – Friday 21st Feb

Monday 24th February – Friday 4th April



Clothes for outdoor

We have lots of muddy water play outside. If you like you can bring wellies and especially for blue group all in one rain suits.

Parent Phone Calls

Please check Tapestry for your time slot for a parent phone call the week of **25th November**. We're also still collecting the parent and child reviews and weekly diaries.