

# Bessemer Primary School Newsletter



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### Our Week

We've have had a great week in Nursery. This week we celebrated 'World Nursery Rhyme Week'. We enjoyed singing many of our favourite Nursery Rhymes including Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes, Jack and Jill and many more. We then carried out many fun activities around this including drawing self-portraits and counting ducks into ponds. We also read the story 'Lima's Red Hot Chilli', we spoke about our favourite foods that we like to eat. In addition, we discussed our 5 senses and spoke about how we use our senses in the classroom. We then created a paper plate collage of our favourite fruits and vegetables and discussed why we liked them.

It has been a lovely week in Nursery.



## Nature Garden

We enjoyed our Nature Garden session, we enjoyed making hedgehogs with clay and sticks. We also enjoyed water play, looking at the chickens and exploring the different areas of the Nature Garden.



## Songs of the Week

### Hickory Dickory Dock



Hickory Dickory Dock,  
The mouse ran up the clock.  
The clock struck one  
And down he ran,  
Hickory Dickory Dock.

### Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes

Head, shoulders,  
Knees and toes,  
Knees and toes.  
Head, shoulders,  
Knees and toes,  
Knees and toes.



And eyes and ears,  
And mouth,  
And nose.  
Head, shoulders,  
Knees and toes,  
Knees and toes.



### Row, Row, Row Your Boat

Row, row, row your boat  
Gently down the stream.  
Merrily, merrily, merrily, merrily,  
Life is but a dream.

Row, row, row your boat  
Gently down the stream.  
If you see a crocodile,  
Don't for get to scream!



### The Wheels on the Bus

The wheels on the bus  
Go round and round,  
Round and round,  
Round and round.  
The wheels on the bus  
Go round and round,  
All day long.



The wipers on the bus  
Go swish, swish, swish...  
The children on the bus go  
Wiggle, wiggle, wiggle.  
The bell on the bus  
Goes ding, ding, ding.  
The driver on the bus  
Goes, "Move on back!"  
The doors on the bus  
Go open and shut...  
The people on the bus  
Go chatter, chatter, chatter.  
The horn on the bus  
Goes beep, beep, beep.  
The engine on the bus  
Goes chug, chug, chug...



### Jack and Jill

Jack and Jill went up the hill  
To fetch a pail of water.  
Jack fell down and broke his crown,  
And Jill came tumbling after.

Up Jack got and home he ran  
As fast as he could caper.  
He went to bed and bound his head  
With vinegar and brown paper.



## Key Vocabulary

This week we have been reading the story 'Lima's Red Hot Chilli' and singing familiar Nursery Rhymes. This is the vocabulary that we have been teaching and using with the children. Please continue using this vocabulary at home with your child.

**Lima, Red, Hot, Spicy  
Chilli, Food, Taste, Touch  
Sight, Smell, Hear  
Nursery Rhymes, Singing, Songs**

## Listening & Attention - Body Percussion

This week we have been learning about using different parts of our bodies to make various sounds and rhythms.

### Home Challenge!

Play 'Follow-the-Leader' with your family. One person chooses some body percussion, such as patting their knees, clapping their hands or clicking their fingers, and the rest of the family have to copy them. Take turns to be the leader.



### Things to remember...

#### Dates to remember

- Nursery Communication & Language Workshop - Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2023 at 09:15am.

#### Culture and Diversity Week

In Nursery we will be celebrating culture and diversity in the week beginning **27<sup>th</sup> November 2023**. If you would like to come and share a story, poem or teach a song from your culture with the children, please let the class teacher know. All are welcome!

#### Spare Clothes Donations

If your child has taken home any spare clothes that belong to the school, we kindly ask that you return them. We also kindly request for socks, trousers/joggers to be donated as we are running low on these items.

Many thanks,  
The Nursery Team

**Ladybird** - Olivia Howard & Nekay Lewin

**Butterfly** - Anastasia Owusu, Jodie Speer & Samantha Baker

Jaci Doherty working throughout both classrooms



