



11th – 15th November 2024

Dear Parents,

This week it is **World Nursery Rhyme Week** and we are delighted to be taking part. The initiative, launched in 2013, promotes the importance of nursery rhymes in early childhood development and education with a particular focus on how nursery rhymes **boost early language and literacy skills**.

We have a number of activities planned throughout the week in Choughs including singing and clapping rhythms, inventing alternative versions of nursery rhymes and a bit of nursery grime.

As it is also the **first ever Michael Rosen Day on Tuesday**, we will be joining him for a live question and answer session along with Puffins and many other schools across the UK. We might also go on a bear hunt (any excuse!) and Puffins are taking part in the **Shakespeare Festival on Wednesday**.

Singing nursery rhymes is a wonderful activity you can also enjoy doing together at home. You can access all of the **free resources** at home by registering at www.worldnurseryrhymeweek.com

The specific nursery rhymes we'll be singing are attached to this letter. We can't wait to celebrate a wonderful week of rhyming, poetry and performances with your children.

Best wishes,

The St Levan Team



The Whole Song

Incy Wincy Spider climbed up the spout
Down came the rain and washed poor Incy out
(Whoosh)
Out came the sunshine and dried up all the rain
So Incy Wincy Spider climbed up the spout again

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Down came the rain and washed poor Incy out
(Whoosh)
Out came the sunshine and dried up all the rain
So Incy Wincy Spider climbed up the spout again

Incy Wincy Spider climbed up the trees
Down came the snow and made poor Incy freeze
Brrr
Out came the sunshine and melted all the snow
And Incy Wincy Spider had another go



Twinkle Twinkle Little Star The Whole Song

Twinkle twinkle little star
 How I wonder what you are.
 Up above the world so high
 Like a diamond in the sky.
 Twinkle twinkle little star
 How I wonder what you are.



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 How I wonder what you are.
 Up above the world so high
 Like a diamond in the sky.
 Twinkle twinkle little star
 How I wonder what you are.



The Big Ship Sails The Whole Song

The big ship sails on the ally ally oh
 The ally ally oh, the ally ally oh
 The big ship sails on the ally ally oh
 On the last day of September



The big ship sank to the bottom of the sea,
 The bottom of the sea, the bottom of the sea
 The big ship sank to the bottom of the sea
 On the last day of September



Ally ally oh, ally oh
 On the last day of September



Ally ally oh, ally oh
 On the last day of September



The captain said, "It'll never never do
 Never never do, never never do"
 The captain said, "It'll never never do"
 On the last day of September



We all dip our heads in the deep blue sea
 The deep blue sea, the deep blue sea
 We all dip our heads in the deep blue sea
 On the last day of September



Ally ally oh , ally oh
 On the last day of September



Ally ally oh , ally oh
 On the last day of September

