

Communication and language

Retelling rhymes filling in the missing words
Using pictures to sequence rhymes
Making puppets of nursery rhyme characters
Matching objects that rhyme
Make up class versions of traditional rhymes
Daily 'Letters and sounds' activities to support early phonological awareness.
Using language to support role play, for example pretending to be Humpty Dumpty

Physical Development

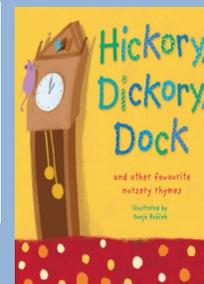
On going opportunities to use a range of mark making tools inside and outside
Using the climbing equipment in the outside area
Acting out chosen rhymes, curling up like Humpty Dumpty, Climbing up and down like Incy Wincy spider.
Encouraging children to use a range of mark making tools.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Small group activities to support turn taking and sharing
On going discussion about the routines within the setting and how to behave
Planned settling in curriculum to support transition into Hawley
Over the half term holiday children will be given an 'All about me' book to complete at home and bring into the nursery to share

Literacy

Reading a range of stories that support the rhyme for example for Cobbler, Cobbler mend my shoe reading the Elves and the shoe maker
Book making activities using photographs of the children dressed up and acting a story. Drawing the beginning, middle and end of the story
Dressing up to act out familiar stories to support vocabulary development
Daily story time to support children becoming familiar with a range of stories
Drawing activities based on the rhyme for example drawing a brick wall for Humpty Dumpty.



Nursery Rhymes

Ideas to support your child's learning at home

- Go on a number hunt together, looking for numerals
- Read a book together and then talk about what happened in the story
- Sing nursery rhymes together and make puppets of the different nursery rhyme characters
- Make up silly rhymes together
- Go on a walk looking for signs of autumn
- Spend time together making the 'All About Me' book.

Expressive Arts and Design

Using construction materials to create a brick wall
Making model cocks and sewing felt to create mouse puppets
Making spiders, selecting different materials
Using glue and glitter to create a spider web
Observational drawings of flowers
Making models linked to nursery rhymes
Listening to rhymes and using the instruments to tap out simple rhythms

Mathematics

Use shapes to create collages based on nursery rhymes
Look at brick patterns and print brick patterns using rectangles
Daily counting activities based on rhyme for example count 5 flowers for Mary's garden
Become familiar with numbers 1-5 (and beyond) order on a number line
Look at the numbers on a clock
Make own clocks recording some numbers

Understanding the World

Observing different types of weather
Planting bulbs in the garden, finding out about the conditions required for growth
Observing the changes that occur with the seasons
Using microphones to record nursery rhymes/ making a nursery talking book of favourite rhymes
Instructing the Bebot to find a nursery rhyme character
Find out about the seasons, look for signs for autumn