

The Rhyme Challenge 2010

Great rhymers make great readers!

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are taking part in The Rhyme Challenge 2010!

The Rhyme Challenge is an exciting idea from Booktrust, the National reading charity, to encourage a love of rhymes and early poetry. The Rhyme Challenge will involve your child learning rhymes with their friends at nursery and sharing them with all the family at home. You may remember some of the rhymes from your own childhood, but don't worry if you have forgotten as we will be sending the words home for you to share and enjoy together.

The great thing about rhymes is that you can sing them anywhere; you don't need any musical equipment, just a few minutes a day enjoying rhymes with your child!

The Rhyme Challenge runs throughout the year and here are the rhymes for 2010

*Twinkle Twinkle
Humpty Dumpty
This Little Piggy*

*The Grand Old Duke of York
Round and Round the Garden
If You're Happy and You Know it
Baa, Baa, Black Sheep*

*I'm a Little Teapot
Incey Wincey Spider
Ring-a-ring o'roses*

We will give you more information on which rhymes we are learning when and for how long and we will celebrate the completion of The Rhyme Challenge by awarding special certificates so we hope you and your family will join us to celebrate.

Rhymes help children feel confident with words and will also help them later on when they begin to read. We hope you will have fun helping your child with The Rhyme Challenge. Thank you for your support and we look forward to sharing and celebrating a love of rhymes and early poetry with you and your child.

Happy rhyming!

