



Apple Tree Class

Autumn 1 Topic Letter - Nursery Rhymes

Welcome to the new school year! Our first topic is all about nursery rhymes. We will be exploring lots of different songs and rhymes...

Literacy

N - We will be exploring the rhyme and alliteration we hear in the different songs/stories

R - We will be identifying rhyming words, creating rhyming strings and identifying alliteration

Expressive Arts & Design

N&R - we will be singing, using instruments and dancing! We will be creating art for the different rhymes.

Home Learning Ideas:

- Share some of the rhymes on this sheet (see if your child can spot the rhyming words!)
- Create some rhyming strings together (bring them in to share with the class!)
- Use a yoghurt pot and rice to create a musical instrument to accompany your singing
- Help your child recognise numbers to 5/10/20. There are some good games on cbeebies for this:
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/games/numtums-games>
 - Count everything!

Numeracy

N - We will be exploring counting rhymes and reciting numbers in order. We will be comparing lengths and heights.

R - We will be counting groups of objects and matching to the correct numeral. We will be describing length and height.

N=nursery age
R=reception
(school age)



Songs and Rhymes

Here are some of the songs
we will be singing this topic...

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 did trot,
As fast as he could caper.
Went to bed to mend his head,
With vinegar and brown paper.

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I'm a Little Teapot

I'm a little teapot,
Short and stout,
Here is my handle,
Here is my spout.



When I get all steamed up,
Hear me shout,
Tip me over,
Pour me out.

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Twinkle Twinkle Little Star

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!



When the blazing sun is gone,
When there's nothing he shines upon,
Then you show your little light,
Twinkle, twinkle, through the night.
Twinkle, twinkle, little star,
How I wonder what you are!



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Humpty Dumpty

Humpty Dumpty sat on a wall.
Humpty Dumpty had a great fall.
All the king's horses and
all the king's men,
Couldn't put Humpty together again.



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