



Gorsemoor Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers

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Thank you again to those parents who took advantage of our 'Stay and Play' sessions last week. It is great to see how well the children have settled and lovely to hear how much they seem to enjoy singing the songs we have been learning at home.

As you are already aware, we have been taking part in the Rhyme Challenge and have invited you to join us on **Thursday 19 October** to listen to the rhymes we have been learning. The Rhyme session will run from 11.15am-12noon for the Morning Nursery and 2.45pm-3.30pm for the Afternoon Nursery. We are inviting the children to come to Nursery dressed as their favourite Nursery Rhyme character and will be awarding special certificates for all children who learn three or more rhymes.

As you probably already know, this is Mrs Hill's last week with us. She will be leaving to start her new job after half term. We know the children will be very sad to see her go, but we know you would like to join us in and take this opportunity to wish her all the very best in her new adventures. I am sure she will keep in touch.

Please find a list of activities that your child will be doing this week and some suggested activities that you may wish to continue with at home.

We are continuing to develop our good listening skills. This week we will be listening to the story **Five Little Monkeys Play Hide and Seek** by Eileen Christelow. We will be modelling positional language as we talk about the different places that the monkeys were hiding.

At home – can your child tell you about the story? Play hide and seek at home and talk about good hiding places using positional language e.g. under the bed, behind the chair. Or try this link:

boowakwala.uptoten.com/kids/boowakwala-family-magic-hidemagic.html



We are also continuing with our Rhyme Challenge work. This week we will be learning **One Potato, Two Potato, Three Potato, Four.**

At home – encourage your child to sing along to One Potato, Two Potato, Three Potato, Four. This can be found at supersimplelearning.com.

As part of our Mathematics work, we will be practising reciting number names in order as we play hide and seek.

At home – practice reciting numbers in order

As part of our creative work, we will be making Cauliflower Christmas card designs as part of our school fundraising.

We hope that you enjoy trying these activities at home. If you have, any questions feel free to speak to any of the nursery staff.

Thank you very much
Mrs Horn (Class Teacher)
Mrs Hill, Mrs Coventry and Miss Webb
(Gorsemoor Nursery Staff)

