

8th April 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

At Airedale Infant School we believe that every child should be taught to read, as this is an essential life skill that provides access to many life experiences. Children must acquire good reading skills in order to access the information that will support their development in all curriculum areas. Nursery Rhymes are a great tool for young children beginning learning to read, as they are essentially short stories.

To support children in learning nursery rhymes we would like to build on the success of 'Nursery Rhyme of the Week'. We will send your child a different nursery rhyme each week for you to practise at home. Nursery will open at 11:35am and 3:05pm every Friday to perform our rhyme of the week to parents.

Below is a table that outlines our number, shape, colour, and rhyme of the week for this half term. We would love to see any objects or items at home that your child has found relating to the number, shape, or colour of the week.

Week Beginning:	Number	Shape	Colour	Rhyme
8 th April	1	Circle	Yellow	If you're happy and you know it
15 th April	2	Square	Blue	Jack and Jill
22 nd April	3	Rectangle	Red	The Three Little Kittens
29 th April	4	Hexagon	Black	I Hear Thunder
7 th May	4	Triangle	Green	Doctor Foster
13 th May	5	Heart	Pink	Polly put the Kettle On
20 th May	5	Oval	White	The Sun has got his hat on

Thank you for your continued support.

Miss Bracken and Miss Lovelock