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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
5 th January	1	Circle	Yellow	
12 th January	1	Square	Green	The Wheels on the Bus
19 th January	2	Triangle	Blue	Dr Foster
26 th January	3	Oval	Red	5 little fire fighters
2 nd February	4	Rectangle	Black	Miss Polly had a Dolly
9 th February	5	Heart	Silver	Rub a Dub Dub

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Archer

