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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 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.

<b>Week Beginning:</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Shape</b>	<b>Colour</b>	<b>Rhyme</b>
23rd February	1	Circle	White	5 little Ducks
2 <sup>nd</sup> March	2	Square	Green	5 little Speckled Frogs
9th March	3	Rectangle	Brown	Horsey Horsey
16 <sup>th</sup> March	4	Star	Black	Baa Baa Black Sheep
23rd March	5	Oval	Yellow	Lay a little egg for me

Thank you for your continued support.  
 Mrs Archer

