

# Mrs Madden's Class News

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2019

## This Week...

- Preparations are coming along nicely for the Christmas Play. I'm sure some of the children have been singing away at home... just like me!
- We have loved singing many nursery rhymes this week. Some of the children were keen to say they listen to them in their cars! Here are just a few of the benefits of singing nursery rhymes ....
  - Nursery rhymes teach children to pronounce words. A lot of nursery rhymes are full of interjections or funny words. They have the role of helping children repeat difficult groups of sounds with the aim of improving their speech. Nursery rhymes teach children intonation and correct pronunciation.
  - Nursery rhymes are full of rhyming words, and usually it is words or groups of sounds that you don't encounter in regular words.
  - Nursery rhymes are full of patterns, sequencing, numbers, and counting (forward and backward).
  - Coordinating finger plays are helpful to fine motor skill development.

## Next Week...

- We will focus on Number Rhymes and link this with our maths work.
- We will continue our assessments and get creative with some Christmas craft.

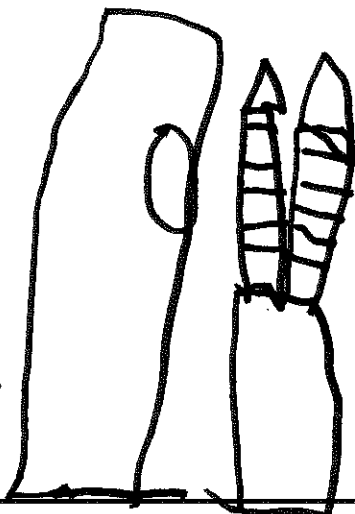
## Just a note...

- Huge well done to Reception for getting changed into their PE kits this week. Many children needed very little help. We can't stress enough how important it is for children to dress independently.

Have a great weekend,  
Mrs Madden ☺

## Artist of the Week

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