

A row of seven colorful rubber boots hanging on a wooden rack outdoors. The boots are in various colors: white with pink and blue patterns, blue with white patterns, solid blue, solid yellow, and blue with white patterns. They are hanging on a wooden rack with a green vine climbing up the back. The background is a wooden fence.



We have done some fun, pre phonic skills games this week such as "Simon Says".

Playing "Simon Says" has been an essential tool for teaching young children to listen carefully to every word. This fun and interactive game helps develop attention, concentration, and understanding of instructions, which are key skills for learning and communication.

Rhyming is a crucial component of phoneme awareness which, is essential for learning to read and spell.

SIMON SAYS

SIT DOWN
TURN AROUND IN A CIRCLE
JUMP UP AND DOWN
HOP ON YOUR RIGHT FOOT
HOP ON YOUR LEFT FOOT
CLAP YOUR HANDS
TOUCH YOUR NOSE
WIGGLE YOUR FINGERS
PUT ONE ARM IN THE AIR
FLAP YOUR ARMS LIKE A BIRD
SLITHER ON THE GROUND LIKE A SNAKE
QUACK LIKE A DUCK

PRETEND LIKE YOU ARE SLEEPING
ROLL ON THE FLOOR
DO A SOMERSAULT
SKIP AROUND THE ROOM
GALLOP LIKE A HORSE
MEOW LIKE A CAT
HOP TO THE RIGHT
HOP TO THE LEFT
MAKE CIRCLES WITH YOUR ARMS
TOUCH YOUR EARS
STICK OUT YOUR TONGUE
DO JUMPING JACKS
DO A SILLY DANCE

Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes

Head, shoulders,
Knees and toes,
Knees and toes,
Head, shoulders,
Knees and toes,
Knees and toes.

And eyes and ears,
And mouth,
And nose.
Head, shoulders,
Knees and toes,
Knees and toes.



Important diary dates and information

Nursery Closure - Nursery will be closed on Friday 19th December. The children's last day will be Thursday 18th December.

Christmas Jumper Day - Friday 28th November - Please bring a donation to the chocolate tombola if you can.

Christmas Nativity in the school hall

Afternoon Nursery: 2.15pm Tuesday 9th December

Morning Nursery: 9.30am Friday 12th December

🎉 **Party Day - Monday 15th December** 🎉

We're excited to celebrate Party Day on **Monday 15th December!** Children are invited to come dressed in their **best party gear**.

We'll be enjoying **traditional party games in the hall** and a **small plate of party food** (details to follow closer to the time). Please note that we **won't be accessing the outdoors** on this day



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