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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 our 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. As soon as it is safe to do so 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 on LearningBook.

Week Beginning:	Number	Shape	Colour	Rhyme
4 <sup>th</sup> September	1	Circle	Blue	No rhyme performance this week due to settling in new children
11 <sup>th</sup> September	1	Square	Red	Little Robin Red Breast
18 <sup>th</sup> September	2	Triangle	Yellow	Mr Sun, Mr Golden Sun
25 <sup>th</sup> September	2	Oval	Orange	Humpty Dumpty
2 <sup>nd</sup> October	3	Rectangle	Green	Mary Mary Quite Contrary
9 <sup>th</sup> October	3	Circle	Purple	Row, Row, Row your Boat
16 <sup>th</sup> October	4	Square	Pink	This Little Piggy

Thank you for your continued support.

Thank you,

Miss Bracken and Miss Lovelock

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