

A background image of autumn leaves in shades of orange, yellow, and red, with a soft bokeh effect. A central text box is overlaid on this background.

2-year-old - Julia Donaldson

Information letters

Date: Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2021

Welcome to little nursery, this is our 1<sup>st</sup> fortnightly letter to let you know what Topics we will be covering, what stories and rhymes we will be learning and a reminder of what we have been learning.

It would be great if you could encourage your child to sing rhymes and read stories together.

Here is some information on why it's so importance to read stories and sing songs with our young children.

Repetition of rhymes and stories is good for the brain, teaching how language works and building memory capabilities. Nursery rhymes help develop inferencing skills, both with encountering new words and in reading comprehension. Because these verses are made up of patterns, they are easy first memorisation pieces.

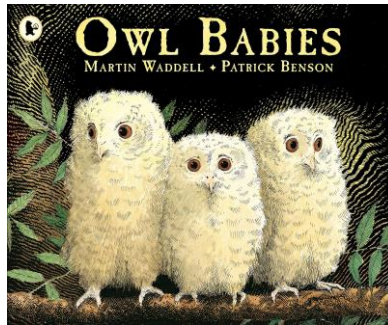
Toddlers can develop their oral skills as they say rhymes. Rhyming books help children begin to predict what is coming or predict what word will end the sentence. These predictive skills are also important pre-reading skills. Plus, **rhymes are fun!**

This half term Topics...

**Autumn and Settling into our nursery.**

The Story we have been looking at was...

## Owl Babies -



We are continuing this book for another week.

The Rhyme we have been learning is...

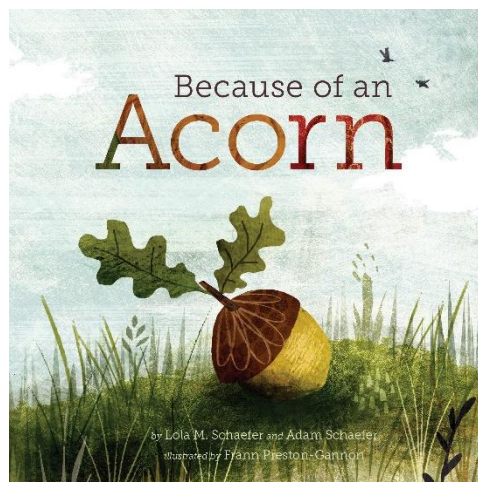
## Two Little Dicky Birds

Two little dicky birds sitting on a wall  
One named Peter, one named Paul.  
Fly away Peter! Fly away Paul!  
Come back Peter! Come back Paul!

Use your Fingers for the birds.

Our story for the next 2 weeks:

## Because of an Acorn -



Our Rhyme for the next 2 weeks:

## Twinkle Twinkle little star



Twinkle, twinkle, little star,  
How I wonder what you are!  
Up above the world so high,  
Like a diamond in the sky.  
Twinkle, twinkle, little star,  
How I wonder what you are!



### Things to remember...

- 50P a week for Snack money.
- Come and see us if your child need their reading book changed.
- If you have a question or concern please come and see us. We are happy to support and help in anyway we can.
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From The 2-year-old team.

Gemma

Sophie