



# The Orchard School

## Weekly Bulletin

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2024

### Dates for your diary

Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> November	Communication Day Nursery Rhyme Week
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> November	School Photos
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> November	School Photos
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Parents Activity Morning

### School Photos

A reminder that the photographer will be in on Tuesday and Wednesday. Pupils in classes 1-10 will have their photographs on Tuesday and classes 11-17 on Wednesday.



### Attendance Matters

**The whole school attendance so far for this academic year is 87.6%.**

**Last week's whole school attendance was 89%.**



#### What are safe and well checks?

Our Pastoral Team will make visits to pupils' homes to check on their welfare. Safe and well checks are a form of home visit. We will make a safe and well check if:

- A pupil is absent from school without any contact from parents or carers.
- Pupils have been absent from school for more than 3 days.
- We have received a reply that we are concerned about.

We shall continue to send texts in the morning if pupils are absent from school and parents/carers have not contacted us or provided a valid reason. If school have not received a response to the text within 30 minutes, we will follow up with a phone call to check on the child. If we do not get a reply to the call or are concerned about a reply; then the Pastoral Team will make a Safe and Well check.

## Short Breaks Questionnaire

A reminder to send your responses back into school for the questionnaire which was sent home earlier this week regarding Short Breaks from the Children's Trust.

Can all questionnaires be returned by Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November.

## Nursery Rhyme Week

You will have received a letter about Nursery Rhyme Week which we are celebrating next week. Below are the nursery rhymes we will be sharing with the pupils over the course of week which you may wish to use at home too.

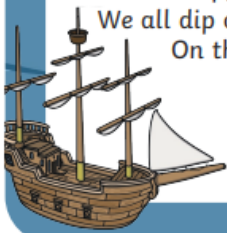
### The Big Ship Sails on the Ally-Ally-O

The big ship sails on the ally-ally-o,  
The ally-ally-o, the ally-ally-o.  
Oh, the big ship sails on the ally-ally-o,  
On the last day of September.

The captain said it will never, never do,  
Never, never do, never, never do.  
The captain said it will never, never do,  
On the last day of September.

The big ship sank to the bottom of the sea,  
The bottom of the sea, the bottom of the sea.  
The big ship sank to the bottom of the sea,  
On the last day of September.

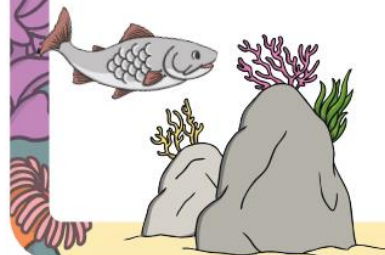
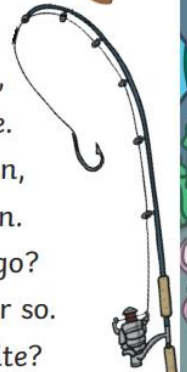
We all dip our heads in the deep, blue sea,  
The deep, blue sea, the deep, blue sea.  
We all dip our heads in the deep, blue sea,  
On the last day of September.



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### 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Once I Caught a Fish Alive

One, two, three, four, five,  
Once I caught a fish alive.  
Six, seven, eight, nine, ten,  
Then, I let it go again.  
Why did you let it go?  
Because it bit my finger so.  
Which finger did it bite?  
This little finger on my right.



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## Five Little Speckled Frogs



Five little speckled frogs,  
Sat on a great big log,  
Eating some most delicious bugs - yum, yum!  
One jumped into the pool, where it was nice and cool,  
Then, there were four speckled frogs - glub, glub!



Four little speckled frogs,  
Sat on a great big log,  
Eating some most delicious bugs - yum, yum!  
One jumped into the pool, where it was nice and cool,  
Then, there were three speckled frogs - glub, glub!



Three little speckled frogs,  
Sat on a great big log,  
Eating some most delicious bugs - yum, yum!  
One jumped into the pool, where it was nice and cool,  
Then, there were two speckled frogs - glub, glub!



Two little speckled frogs,  
Sat on a great big log,  
Eating some most delicious bugs - yum, yum!  
One jumped into the pool, where it was nice and cool,  
Then, there was one speckled frog - glub, glub!

One little speckled frog,  
Sat on a great big log,  
Eating some most delicious bugs - yum, yum!  
He jumped into the pool, where it was nice and cool,  
Then, there were no speckled frogs!



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## B-I-N-G-O

There was a farmer had a dog,  
And Bingo was his name-o.  
B-I-N-G-O,  
B-I-N-G-O,  
B-I-N-G-O  
And Bingo was his name-o.

There was a farmer had a dog,  
And Bingo was his name-o.  
(clap)-I-N-G-O  
(clap)-I-N-G-O  
(clap)-I-N-G-O  
And Bingo was his name-o.

There was a farmer had a dog,  
And Bingo was his name-o.  
(clap)-(clap)-N-G-O  
(clap)-(clap)-N-G-O  
(clap)-(clap)-N-G-O  
And Bingo was his name-o.

There was a farmer had a dog,  
And Bingo was his name-o.  
(clap)-(clap)-(clap)-G-O  
(clap)-(clap)-(clap)-G-O  
(clap)-(clap)-(clap)-G-O  
And Bingo was his name-o.

There was a farmer had a dog,  
And Bingo was his name-o.  
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And Bingo was his name-o.

There was a farmer had a dog,  
And Bingo was his name-o.  
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And Bingo was his name-o.



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## 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.

