



Sharing the journey, nurturing the child

Rosemary Lane Nursery School

Hi everyone!

We hope that you have all had a lovely half term and have enjoyed spending time in the sunshine with your families!

Thank you so much to everyone that has sent us pictures and videos. We really enjoy seeing them!

You can email us at rosemary.lane@durhamlearning.net or share things to our Twitter [@RosemaryLaneNS](https://twitter.com/RosemaryLaneNS)

Don't forget to check our website and OurSchoolsApp weekly for more inspiration!

Stay safe everyone!





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Purple Teddies



Rhyming Basket

Try finding lots of different things that could go into your very own rhyming basket. Can you find two things that rhyme? You could put in, for example, a chair and bear or a boat and goat!



Wooden Spoon Puppets

Try making some puppets inspired by the characters from your favourite story. Use them to retell the story to your grown ups!

Rockets

This weekend, history was made as a SpaceX craft carrying two Nasa astronauts docked to the International Space Station. Why not make your own rocket and, if you haven't already, watch the launch on the internet.



Number Rhymes

Here are some more numbers for you to practise. See if you can remember the rhyme that we have learnt for each number as you first trace it in the air with your finger, then write it down saying the rhyme as you write.

Around the tree and
around the tree,



That's the way we
make a three.

Down and over, down
some more



That's the way we
make a four.

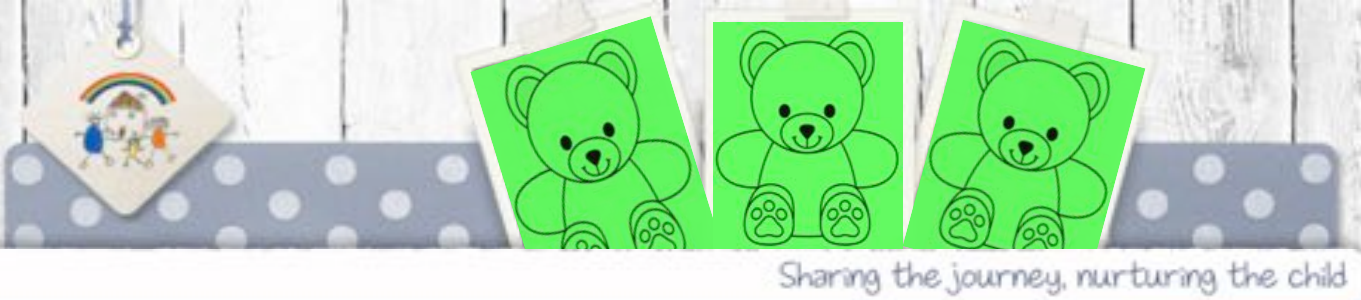
Down and around
then a flag on high



That's the way we
make a five.



Yellow, Orange and White Teddies



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Green Teddies



Five Currant Buns

Make five currant buns to create your own 'bakers shop'. For example, you could cut circle shapes from bread and put your favourite topping on or make them from playdough, cardboard or paper.

Listen to the song at...

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/nursery-rhymes-five-currant-buns/zm4nmfr>

You're now ready to act out the song... don't forget to take payment of the penny! How many buns are left each time? How many pennies have you got altogether? You can change the words to say who it is buying the bun e.g. "Along came Daddy with a penny one day".

Feed the Monster

Make your own monster using a box. Ask a grown up to help you to cut a mouth. Use scrunched up old paper to make some 'food' (this is great to help to build strength in little hands). Keep a score by making a mark each time the food goes inside. How many can you get into the monster's mouth? Next have a competition and keep score... who will win?



Mess Free Painting

Using a zip food bag and paint, you can make a sensory activity that encourages mark making. Don't fill the paint to the top of the bag as this will stop it from moving around and secure the zip with tape. You can use one colour or add two or more colours and explore colour mixing. Use your finger or a cotton bud to practise making shapes and patterns or even writing numbers or letters. This also works with hair gel and glitter and looks amazing taped to a window!

Blue Teddies



Bubble Snakes

Cut the bottom off a water bottle and slide a sock over the bottom of the bottle. Use tape or a rubber band to secure the sock. Pour dish soap and a little bit of water into a shallow container and mix. Dip the sock covered bubble blower into the solution and gently blow. You could add different food coloring drops onto the sock-covered end of the bottle to make a rainbow bubble snake! These make a fantastic print if you catch it on some paper!



Fruit Skewers

Help your grown up to thread different fruits onto skewers to make a delicious snack. Can you name the fruits you have used?

Rainbow Spaghetti

You can easily dye spaghetti for a fantastic sensory experience. Cook the spaghetti so that it is still firm. When cool, add a few drops of gel food colouring and mix until covered. Spread out to dry then explore!



Car Ramps

Make some ramps for your cars using old packaging or cardboard tubes. Which car goes the fastest and the furthest?



Musical Wall

Make a simple musical wall by hanging up some pots and pans. Explore the sounds that they make – you could use a wooden spoon as a beater. Which one makes the loudest noise? Which is the quietest?

