



A journey of learning for all, within God's guiding hands

Dear Class 1 families,

Nursery rhymes play an important role in early childhood development and education. As well as being fun they are excellent teaching tools:



Nursery rhymes and children's songs boost vocabulary and language development



They help children to develop literacy skills



They provide a fun way to support early maths skills



Nursery rhymes help children to develop social, physical and emotional skills

This year in Class 1 we will be participating in World Nursery Rhyme Week with...

The Rhyme A Day Challenge

We intend to learn the 5 official rhymes for 2026, along with a few bonus rhymes of our own choosing. We will then perform them to you, with actions and props, in a **Sponsored Sing**, at 2.45pm on Friday 23rd October, the last day of term. Please save the date and invite friends and family.

The official rhymes for 2026 are:

Hickory Dickory Dock

Doctor Foster

Pussy Cat, Pussy Cat

Row Row Row Your Boat

12345

We are raising money to develop our indoor and outdoor block-play provision. We hope to purchase a high-quality collection of wooden blocks, figures and open-ended accessories for our indoor classroom, as well as larger, durable wooden blocks, crates and planks for construction and big build activities outdoors.

Together, these resources will cost approximately **£1,300**, so this Sponsored Sing will form part of an ongoing Class 1 fundraising project. We do not expect to raise the full amount through this event alone; instead, every donation will take us another step closer to creating this valuable new provision for the children.

The resources will allow children to plan and create everything from houses and towers to bridges, vehicles and obstacle courses. Block play develops imagination, problem-solving, teamwork and perseverance, alongside mathematical language, spatial awareness and physical skills.

Any amount raised, however small, will make a genuine difference and help us build an exciting, high-quality collection that Class 1 children can enjoy for many years to come.

Attached is a sponsorship form. Please can this be returned to school on the 23rd October along with any cash donations. You may transfer the donations directly to the school on the details below, however please can this be one transfer per child, for the total amount raised in sponsorship.

If paying by Bank transfer please use your name and Class 1 Sponsored Sing as your reference.

Sort Code: 60 60 08

Account No.: 83295461

Account Name: KCC Chislet CE Primary School

We look forward to singing to you, your family and friends on Friday 23rd October 2026

Kind Regards
Class 1 Team





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CLASS 1 SPONSORED SING

Raising money for indoor and outdoor block-play resources

Child's name: _____

Date of performance: Friday 23rd October 2026 at 2.45pm

I am taking part in Class 1's Sponsored Sing. I will be performing the five official World Nursery Rhyme Week rhymes for 2026, along with some bonus nursery rhymes. The money I raise will help to buy new indoor and outdoor block-play resources for my class.

Sponsor's name	Amount sponsored	Paid ✓ (cash or transfer)
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Total amount raised: £ _____

Please return this form and all sponsorship money to school in a clearly named envelope by **Friday 23rd October 2026**.

Thank you for supporting Class 1!

