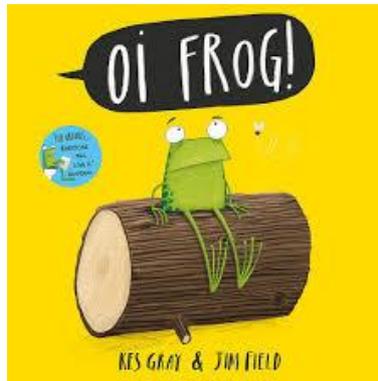


## Ladybird Class home activities



The story for this week is Oi Frog!

Read the story together if you have the book at home, or you can find it using the following link.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2da5yu6rpdg>

Learning about rhymes and rhyming is all about repetition. The more a child hears and is exposed to rhyming words, the more they will understand that some words sound the same at the end. Often they will try to rhyme words that begin with the same sound/letter - this is a common mistake, so don't worry if that's what your child gets into the habit of doing. Keep practising; you can use some these activities to help you.

Nursery rhymes are an easy way for your child to practise finishing off the ends of sentences with rhyming words. Can your child fill in the missing words when you sing the following nursery rhymes:

Baa Baa Black Sheep  
Twinkle Twinkle Little star  
Hickory Dickory Dock  
Humpty Dumpty sat on a wall



Collect some items that rhyme around the house and put them on a tray. Can your child work out which ones sound the same when you say them? If this is too tricky, collect 3 items where 2 rhyme and 1 does not and see if they can work out which one doesn't sound the same. For example cat, hat, car, star, spoon, moon, house, mouse, iron, lion, dog, frog. You can also look on the internet to find rhyming i-spy mats that you can use in a game.



Enjoy some Julia Donaldson rhyming books together, either reading them if you have some copies at home, or find them on the internet, or subscription TV.

Log onto Phonics Play using **Username; march20 Password; home** to play this rhyming game.

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources/phase/1/cake-bake>

When you have finished exploring the story, and if it is possible for you to do so, please take some photos of what your child has been doing and send it to;

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