

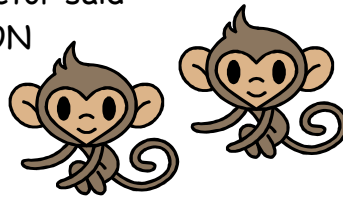
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PHONICS: This week the children have learnt the sounds for: **r, b, h, f**, please encourage your child to look at the sheets we have sent home and practise these sounds.

RHYME OF THE WEEK: 5 Monkeys on a bed

5 little monkeys jumping on the bed
1 fell off and bumped its head
Mummy phoned the doctor, the doctor said
**NO MORE MONKEYS JUMPING ON
THE BED!**

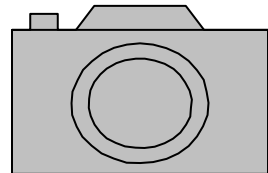


4 little monkeys...



We have been using this rhyme to talk about 1 less. We have thought about how the number of monkeys on the bed goes down each time. We have talked about most / least. Why not sing along at home!

ECHO PHOTOGRAPH: On Wednesday a photographer from the Daily Echo came and took class photos of RP and RB. These will be published in the newspaper in a few weeks time. We will inform you of the date when we know it! The children were really polite and well behaved; let's hope the photo shows lots of smiles! ☺



COATS: Now that the weather has changed for the worse - please can you make sure your child has their coat in school. Their coat needs to be labelled. We go out come rain or shine! It would be really helpful if your child is able to put on and fasten their own coats. This makes them independent and feel confident in school. (It is also really helpful for us! ☺)

PARENTS EVENING: We hope you have all received your appointment times for next Tuesday and Thursday's parents evening. We look forward to talking about how well the children have settled into school.



HEADLICE: Please could you check your child's hair over the weekend - we would like Year R to be 'creepy crawly' free!