

# Phase 1 Phonics in Nursery

St Aloysius Catholic Primary School

# What is Phase One Phonics?

Early phonics teaching in Nursery that focuses on developing children's listening skills. This phase is intended to develop children's listening, vocabulary and speaking skills.

Children are taught about:

- Environmental sounds
- Instrumental sounds
- Body percussion (e.g. clapping and stamping)
- Rhythm and rhyme
- Alliteration
- Oral blending and segmenting
- Voice sounds

# Top tips for supporting at home

- What's in the bag?
- Sound-Talk
- Listening walks
- Playing and identifying instruments
- Action songs
- Rhymes
- I spy
- I say, you say (rhyming game)
- Shared reading

# Rhyme of the Week

We will be focusing on one rhyme each week.

- Children will sing this rhyme at least twice a day.
- Rhyme words will be shared on the Friday ahead of the following week.
- We will also upload videos of the children learning their rhyme onto Tapestry for you to see.
- We are hoping that at the end of the year the children will have a bank of rhymes that they can perform in their Nursery Rhyme Concert.

# Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> October

- Father Jeremy will be joining us on Tuesday for our Welcome Worship.
  - Children will sing songs and say the prayer.
- We will have praying cards so children can bring them home on Tuesday Afternoon.