



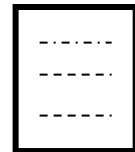
Welcome to  
Llwydcoed Nursery

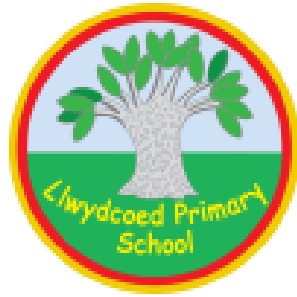
## Our Staff

- Head Teacher - Mrs N. Drew  
Deputy Head Teacher - Mrs M. Lloyd  
Senior Teacher - Miss L. Harris  
Nursery Staff - Miss L. Harris (Teacher)  
Ms K. David (HLTA)  
Mrs A. Hall (TA)  
Office Manager - Mrs E. Stroud  
Lunchtime Supervisors - Mrs B. Noble  
Miss S. Lawrence  
Mrs M. Griffiths

## Our Address:

Llwydcoed Primary School,  
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Llwydcoed,  
Aberdare.  
CF44 OYA  
Tel.: 01685 871110





Dear Parents / Carers,

I am very pleased to welcome you and your child to Llwydcoed Primary School, and look forward to meeting you on many occasions as your child travels through the school.

At Llwydcoed Primary School we aim not only to give the best education to your child but to work in partnership with parents to ensure children develop to their full potential. The dedicated team of staff plan the curriculum and organise their classrooms in such a way that children are well motivated and enjoy being at school. This is the best possible environment for learning to take place. By creating a caring environment with the emphasis on co-operation and mutual respect we expect a high standard of social behaviour from the children. Working in partnership with you we aim to make it a centre of excellence for the community and its children.

If you have time to spare, or a skill to share, or just want to see what is going on, the doors are always open to you as well as your child. As your child is joining us for the first time we welcome you as a parent and look forward to a happy and successful partnership over the coming years.

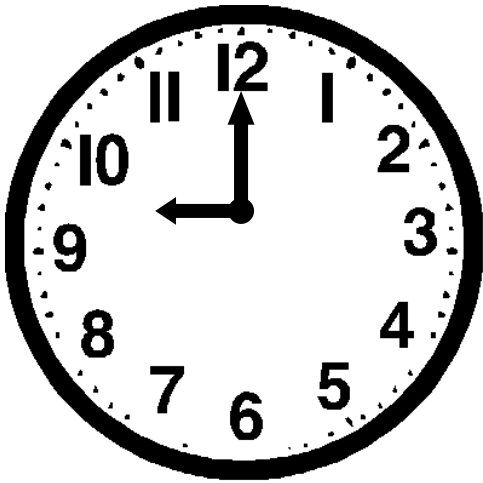
Together we will achieve excellence by working towards our school vision which ensures every child has the opportunity to continue growing, striving, achieving and believing.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Mrs Drew'.

Mrs Drew  
Headteacher

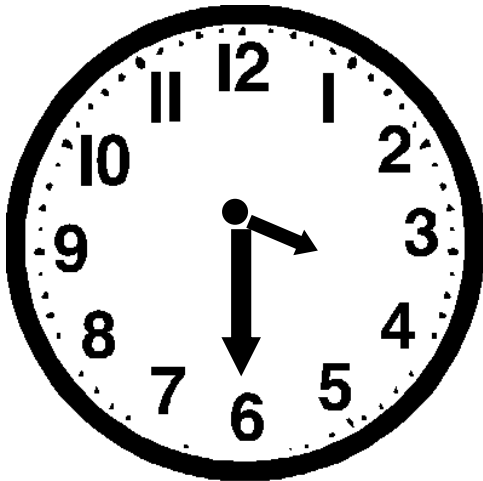
## Thing to Remember!

School starts:



Please try to ensure your child is in school for 9:00am and is accompanied by an adult. Gates open at 8.50 am,

School ends:



Please be aware that we will not allow your child to go home with anyone under the age of 16. If this is not possible please notify the Head or Class Teacher.

When your child first starts school, they will stay until 10:30am for the first day. The time spent in school will gradually increase until they are ready to stay all day.



**Milk:** Children under 7 are entitled to daily free milk.

**Water:** Please bring a water bottle which we will refill daily.



**Snack:** You are welcome to send a piece of fruit for your child to eat with his / her milk. We also run a fruit tuck shop where pieces of fruit are sold for 20p and can be purchased online.

**Lunch:** Dinner money should be paid online, (Please speak to Mrs Stroud in the school office to arrange this). Nursery children are encouraged to have a school lunch rather than a packed lunch, as eating school lunches together promotes their personal and social skills.

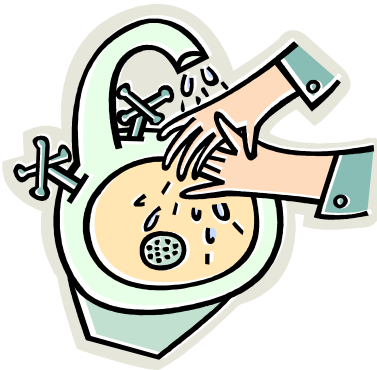


Please keep your child at home if they feel unwell or have been sick the previous day. If your child has asthma or a serious allergy please inform the Class Teacher.

Please ensure you have provided us with contact telephone numbers to contact you, a close relative or friend in the case of an emergency.

**Before your child starts school please ensure that they:**

Are fully toilet trained and able to go to the toilet by themselves. If your child has an 'accident' in school they will be cleaned and given clean clothes. Please ensure these clothes are then washed and returned to school.



Are able to wash and dry their hands.

Are able to feed themselves with a knife, fork and spoon.



Please label your child's coat and **all** school clothes. Uniform orders are available through our website. Could you also ensure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather? Many of our activities take place outside, sometimes in the rain. Your child will also need a pair of wellies which will remain in school.



## The New Curriculum Wales

At Llwydcoed Primary School we are fully embracing the New Curriculum for Wales. The curriculum is a new opportunity to think differently about education and has been compulsory since September 2022. It aims to prepare children to thrive in a future where digital skills, adaptability and creativity are crucial, and that is rooted in Welsh values and culture.

The new Curriculum for Wales has been developed to fulfil four key purposes. It aims to produce children who are, or will become:

- Ambitious, capable learners
- Healthy, confident individuals
- Enterprising, creative contributors
- Ethical, informed citizens



The Curriculum for Wales has six areas of learning.

**1. Expressive arts** incorporating art, dance, drama, film and digital media, and music. Encouraging creativity and critical thinking, and include performance.

**2. Humanities** incorporating geography, history, RE, business studies and social studies. Based on human experiences and will also cover Welsh culture.

**3. Health and wellbeing** incorporating the physical, psychological, emotional and social aspects of life, helping students make informed decisions about their health and wellbeing and learn how to manage social influences. It includes PE.

**4. Science and technology** incorporating biology, chemistry, physics, computer science, and design and technology.

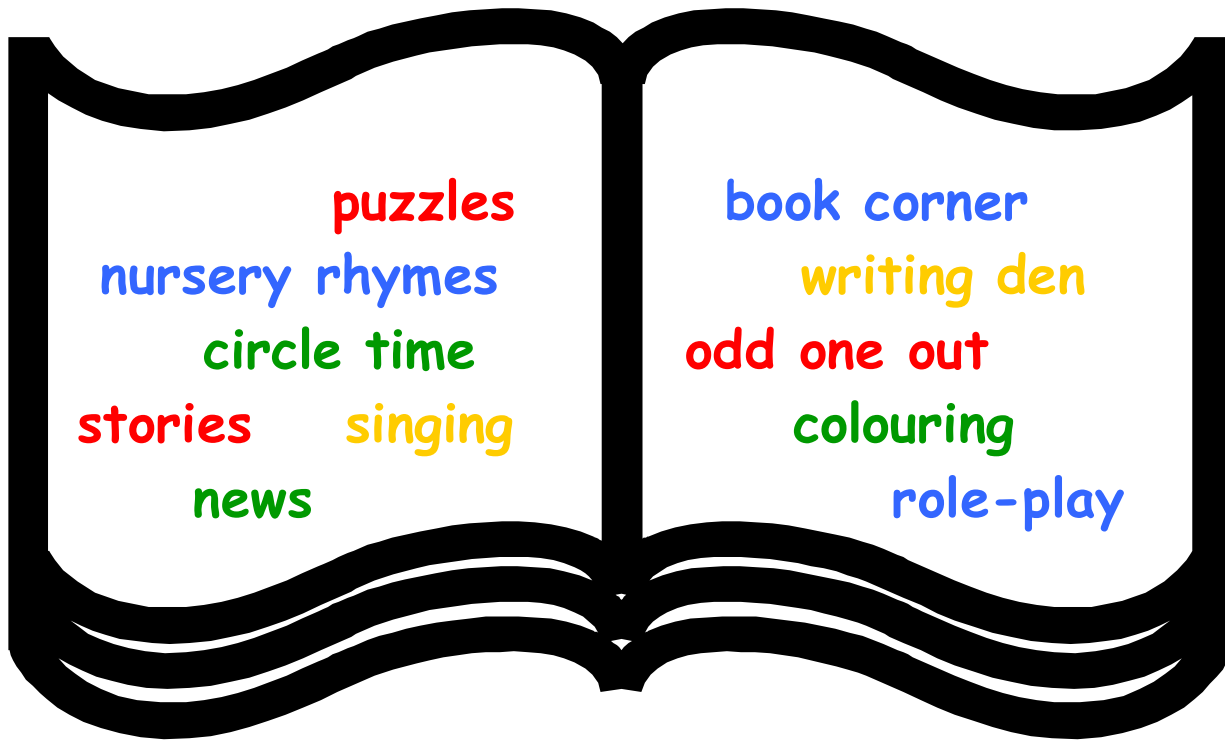
**5. Mathematics and numeracy:** in the early years, this will involve learning through play. In later stages, it will include working both independently and collaboratively with others.

**6. Languages, literacy and communication:** this will include Welsh and English, literature and international languages.

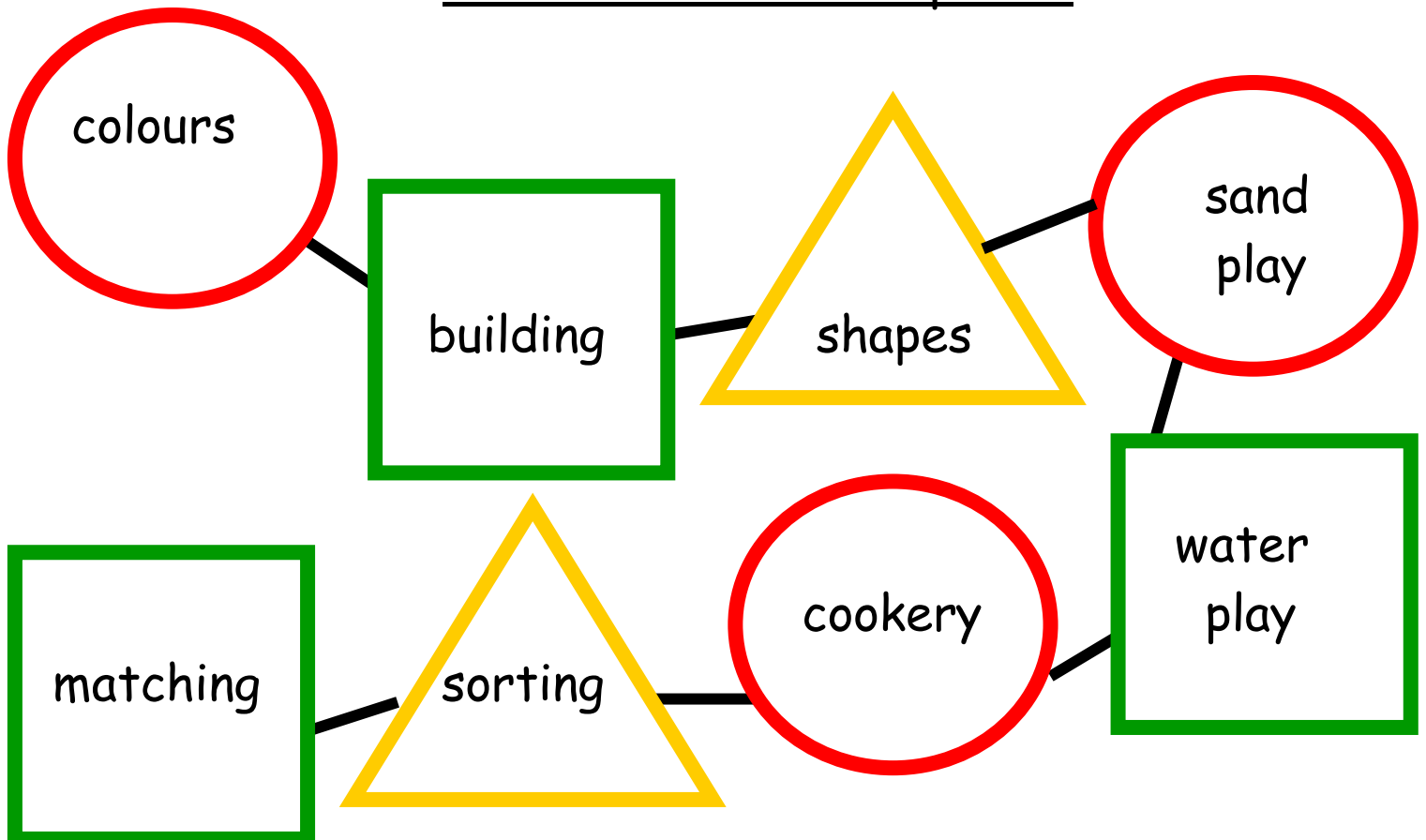
In addition, literacy, numeracy and digital skills will be embedded throughout all curriculum areas.



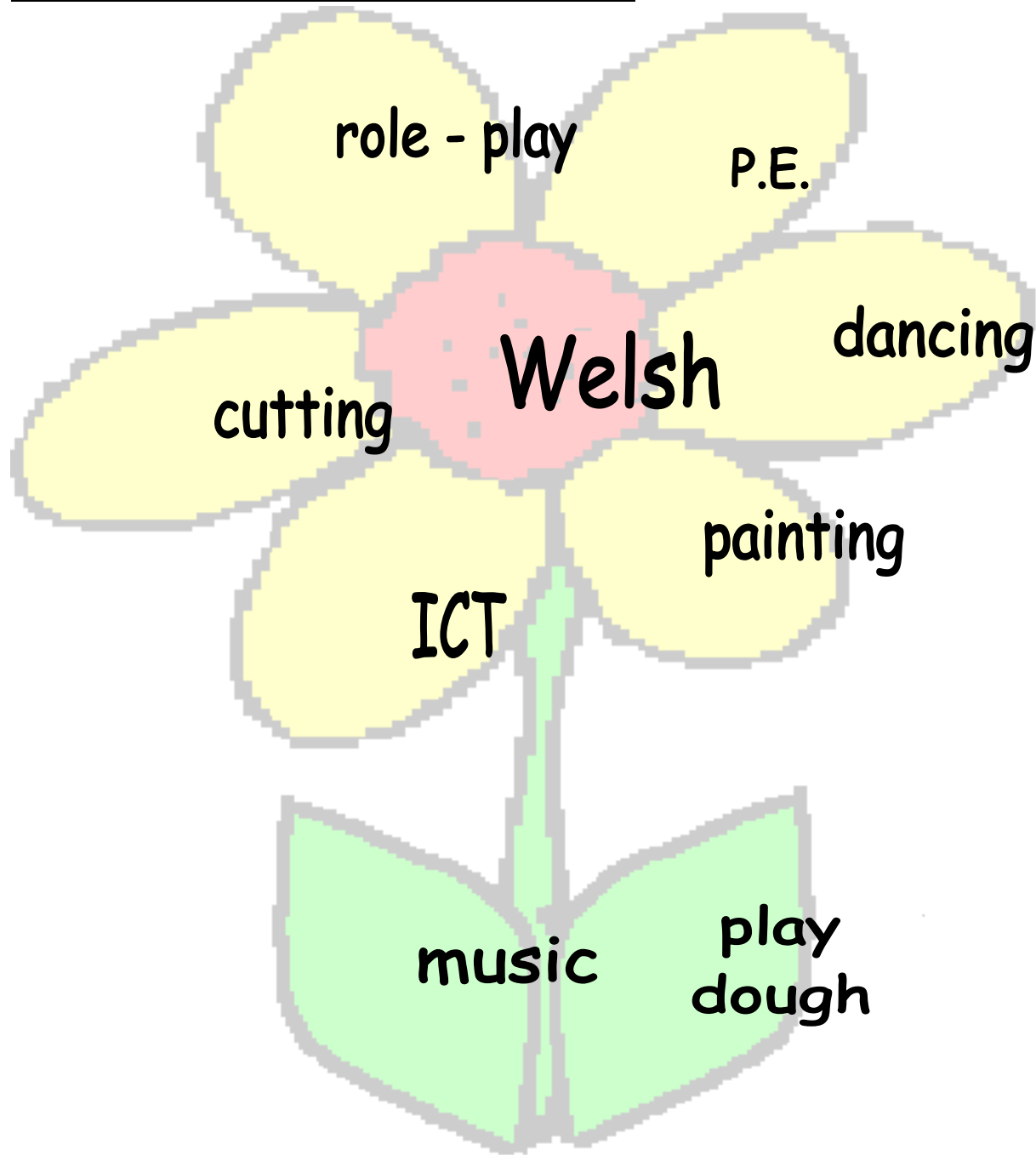
## Language Development



## Mathematical Development



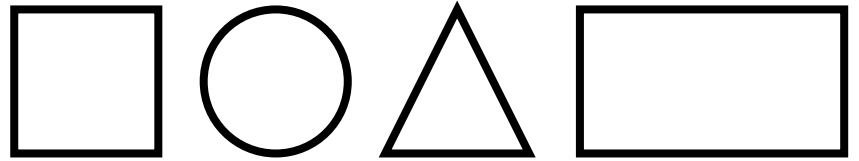
## Other Skills and Activities



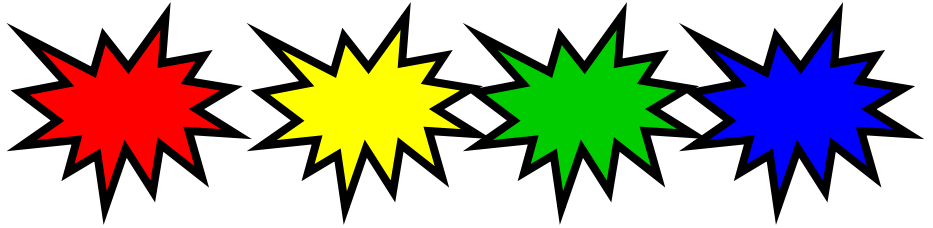
Parents are welcome to discuss progress with the Class Teacher at any time but there are 2 main parents' evenings through the year.

To give your child a good start in school, before joining our Nursery, please help them to:

- Recognise shapes.



- Recognise colours.



- Count to 10.

- Hold a crayon/paintbrush.

- Use a scissors.

- Complete simple jigsaws.

- Enjoy outdoor activities (the messier the better).

- Sit and listen to a story.

- Repeat a selection of well-known nursery rhymes.

(To help with this we have included some nursery rhymes at the back of this booklet. Perhaps when your child knows them they can colour the picture.)

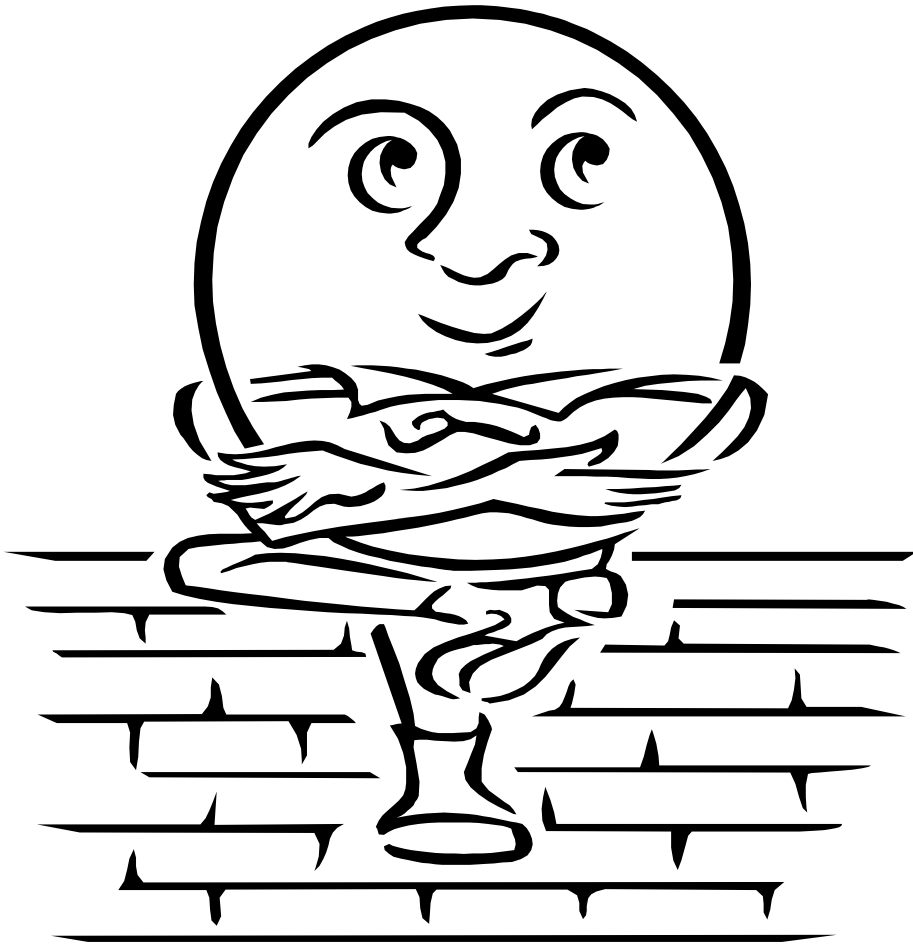


There are many exciting things to do in the Nursery, which prepare us for the learning situations we will meet in the next class. They also give us the confidence to form happy and friendly relationships.

Together we can make your child's time in their new school a very happy one!

We look forward to meeting you very soon!

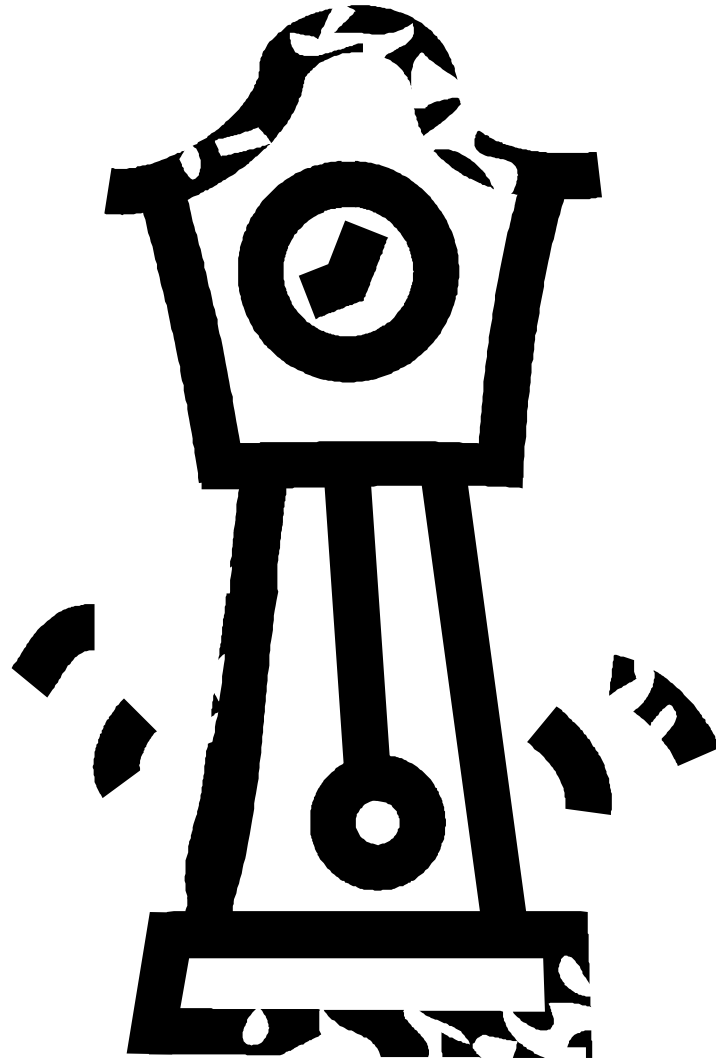




Humpty Dumpty sat on a wall.  
Humpty Dumpty had a great fall.  
All the king's horses and all the king's men,  
Couldn't put Humpty together again.



Twinkle, twinkle little star.  
How I wonder what you are.  
Up above the world so high,  
Like a diamond in the sky.  
Twinkle, twinkle little star,  
How I wonder what you are.



Hickory dickory dock,  
The mouse ran up the clock.  
The clock struck one,  
The mouse ran down,  
Hickory dickory dock.  
Tick tock! Tick tock! Tick tock!