Within EYFS we understand that rhymes and songs are a great way to start familiarising children with numbers. Number Rhymes are full of opportunities to explore pattern, sequencing, numbers, and counting (forward and backward). At Town Field we have carefully selected number rhymes that children will be taught to support their maths learning from across their Early Years Journey. Opportunities for repeated practice will support the consolidation of key concepts taught in class.

F1

Number names in order to 5

1,2,3,4,5 once I caught a fish alive - https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/nursery-rhymes-1-2-3-4-5-once-i-caught-a-fish-alive/zdy6jhv

One potato, Two Potato, Three Potato ...

5 little Ducks - https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/nursery-rhymes-five-little-ducks-went-swimming-one-day/z43xwty

5 little speckled frogs

5 currant buns - https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/nursery-rhymes-five-currant-buns/zm4nmfr

Draw a in the air

Make a pattern

Clap your hands and wiggle your fingers

Counting Backwards

5 Little Monkeys Jumping on a bed - https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/nursery-rhymes-five-little-monkeys-jumping-on-the-bed/zm7rf4j

5 little men in a flying saucer - https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/nursery-rhymes-five-little-men-in-a-flying-saucer/z6qgscw

F2

Alice the Camel

Wiggle your fingers

5 little leaves- autumn

5 little men-subtraction –taking away

Ten in a Bed- subtraction as taking way - https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/nursery-rhymes-ten-in-the-bed/z7bnmfr

Ten Green Bottles- subtraction as taking away - https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/nursery-rhymes-ten-green-bottles/zncyt39

10 fat sausages - https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/nursery-rhymes-ten-fat-sausages/z6vh7nb

5 current buns - money coin recognition

Number formation song