

## **Bookstart Rhyme Challenge**

We are constantly looking for new ways to support the children of St. Peter's with the development of their reading and writing skills.

On Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November, St. Peter's KS1 pupils completed the Bookstart Rhyme Challenge. Bookstart is a national organisation which aims to promote a love of reading from a very early age. The challenge was designed to provide an opportunity for parents and children to learn rhymes together.

The pupils were given 10 rhymes to learn at home. Some, such as Old Macdonald, were well known. However, there were also new rhymes about familiar topics such as Getting Dressed.

The pupils approached the task with great enthusiasm and were lucky enough to have Mr Henderson and his guitar to help out with the musical rhymes.

The challenge culminated with a grand performance which was very well attended by our supportive parents. All children will receive a certificate to keep as a memento of their fantastic achievement.



Mr Henderson with his guitar and children moving to the rhymes,