**What to do today**

*IMPORTANT! Parent or Carer – Read this page with your child and check that you are happy with what they have to do and with any weblinks or use of the Internet required.*

**1. Story time**

Go back to the Hamilton Storybook: *Hickory Dickory Dock*.

Re-read this version, looking at all the creatures that run up the clock.

**2.** **Reading rhymes**

Look at *Number Name Rhymes*.

* Look at the first digit, *1*, and write in the number name – *one*.
* Read each of the rhyming words for *one* and neatly cross out the word that does not rhyme with *one* (*phone*).
* Repeat for the numbers two to ten: What do you notice about the spellings of the rhyming words? Do they have to be spelt the same way to rhyme? No! It is the sound that matters.

**3. Writing rhymes**

Look again at the *Number Name Rhymes* page.

* For each number, add as many further rhymes of your own as you can.
* Stuck? Use <https://www.poetry4kids.com/rhymes/> to help you.
* Add at least two rhymes to every number except 7 and 11.

*Keep your page of Number Name Rhymes for tomorrow.*

**Now try this Fun-Time Extra**

* Do you have any clocks or watches in your house? Go on a clock hunt and see how many you can find.
* Draw a small picture of a mouse and secretly put/stick him next to one of the clocks. How long is it before someone spots him? Move him to another of the clocks and see what happens.

**Number Name Rhymes**

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| **Digit** | **Number name** | **Rhymes** |
| **1** | one | done, phone, fun, sun |
| **2** |  | shoe, flew, bow, true |
| **3** |  | my, free, key, see |
| **4** |  | claw, far, door, more |
| **5** |  | hive, life, dive, alive |
| **6** |  | mix, tricks, fix, sack |
| **7** |  | Devon, send, heaven |
| **8** |  | gate, eggs, wait, late |
| **9** |  | mine, line, fine, name |
| **10** |  | then, again, ted, den |
| **11** |  | heaven, wing, Devon |
| **12** |  | delve, elf, shelf, calf  |