



What is happening in Reception this week?

21st September 2020

Literacy



We have been learning to retell 'But Martin' using pictures and actions to help us. This week we will be reading the story 'The Little Red Hen'. We will also be learning how to retell this story too. In our phonics we will be learning g, o, c, k, u, and will start learning how to blend sounds we know well. To help us, we will practise our 'Fred Talk' too!

Maths



We have been learning all about number 2 and will be learning all about number 3 this week. We have explored different ways to show numbers like two fingers, two Numicon shapes, two spots on a dice. We also looked at 1 more and 1 less.

Messages

Thank you for sending in your child's PE kit. Most children now have their PE kit in school. They will use these on a Friday and we will send them home at half term to wash. This week we will be making a jam sandwich. Please inform your teacher if there is a problem with your child making or eating a jam sandwich. Please check all jumpers and other items are labelled



Topic

This week we will start a new phase of our 'Autumn at School' topic. We will be learning about and exploring Harvest and looking at how bread is made. We will then be following instructions to make a jam sandwich. We will be looking closely at different fruits and vegetables, talking about their shapes and colours and then finding ways to sort them.

How can you help at home?

Please read to your child and practise sounds every day using the Set 1 green books or cards if you have bought them. Remember to do them out of order in the books. We can see that some parents have been working really hard as the children recognise the different sounds. Some children are finding it difficult so need you to help them at home. Please watch the videos sent home daily via email with your child as these will also help them. We are sending home suggested activities about 'number two', which you may wish to do to develop your child's understanding. Please practise forming the sounds and provide plenty of opportunities for your child to develop their pencil control with colouring books, white boards, drawing, painting with a brush etc. The sound writing sheets do not need to come back to school as they should write them in their green books once they have practised them. We can then see how well they have done.

If you have any comments, concerns or questions, please call or email the school office. Either myself or Miss Kriketou will contact you back. Have a lovely week!