

What is happening in Reception this week?

28th September 2020

Literacy



We have been reading the story of 'The Little Red Hen'. In the story, none of the other animals would help her make bread. We have written a story map and this week we will be learning how to retell it.

In our phonics we will be learning b, f, e, l, h, and will practise blending sounds we know well. To help us, we will practise our 'Fred Talk' too!

Maths



We have been learning all about number 3 and will be learning all about number 4 this week. We will explore different ways to show numbers like fingers, Numicon shapes, spots on a dice. We will also look at 1 more & 1 less.

Messages

This week we will be making vegetable soup and bread. **Please inform your teacher if there is a problem with your child making or eating these at school.** Please check all jumpers and other items are labelled. Sometimes labels fade when washed a few times. We are sending diaries home for you to record when your child reads at home. Please keep these in their bags.

IMPORTANT



Topic

This week, in our 'Autumn at School' topic, we will continue learning about and exploring Harvest. We will be finding out how different foods are harvested and learning about foods that are healthy for us. We will find out how vegetables are prepared and will make some different vegetable soups. We will decide which one we like best.

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 with your child as these will also help them. We are sending home suggested activities about 'number three', which you may want to do to develop your child's understanding. Please practise forming 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!**