

# What is happening in Reception this week?

5<sup>th</sup> October 2020

## Literacy



We have been learning to retell the story of 'The Little Red Hen' using a story map. This week we will keep practising this and also read the story of the Gingerbread Man. In our phonics we will be learning r, j, v, y, w and will practise blending sounds we know well. We will also try and write some words using Fred Fingers.

## Maths



We have been learning all about number 4 and will be learning all about number 5 this week. We will explore different ways to show numbers like fingers, Numicon shapes or spots on a dice. We will also look at 1 more & 1 less.

## Messages



In order to reduce the Covid-19 risk, it is important we don't have too many people on the playground at the same time. Please try and arrive in the playground at the designated time, **between 8.50 and 9.00**. If you have other children with 8.40-8.50 drop off times, please arrive just before 8.50 to meet their time which should mean arriving at 8.50 for our time. Thank you!



## Topic

This week, in our 'Autumn at School' topic, we will be learning about and exploring Autumn. We will be finding out what else happens in the Autumn and what happens to the trees and animals. We are hoping to go on an Autumn walk around the school field if the weather is dry. We will look for signs of Autumn and collect leaves and things.

## 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 **every day**. Also practise Fred Talk with your child to help their oral blend. You say the sounds c-a-t and the children try and guess the word is cat. This can be quite a fun game to play with them. Please watch the videos sent home daily with your child, as these will also help them. We are sending home suggested activities about 'number four', which you may want to do to develop your child's understanding. Please practise forming the sounds using the rhyme and the sheets. Once they can write the sound ask them to write them in their green books so we can 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!**