



Reception Newsletter w/b 5th October



Thank you for all the lovely Harvest tags that have been sent back to school. We have placed them on the Reception/Y1 'Thanks and Wishes tree' in the corridor. I will pop a picture on the website for you to see. We have also added to our Autumn display outside the classroom, you might just be able to see it from the window. We love to display all our work, I will keep adding pictures to the website so you can be part of our celebration of learning.

This Week...

We have read the story 'The Little Red Hen' and talked about: the main characters, the setting and what happened in the story. We are beginning to use puppets and props to retell the story as well as using Pie Corbett's 'Talk for Writing' strategy to help us retell the story. An example of this can be found at on you tube if you wish to help your child at home by retelling the story.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JdvJZD-cplg>

In Maths, we have focused on the number 4. We talked about the Numberblock 4 and how it is not always a square. The children used shells to represent 4 in different ways. We also placed them on a five frame so we could see that it was always one less than five. We used our marks to represent the numbers 1-4.

In Phonics, we have continued with our Phase 2 letter sounds and used them to blend simple words.

We have also had our school photos taken, created a class scarecrow, used our class iPads, explored our cogs and wheel movements, worked on our fine motor skills, created cards with Mrs Coulston, enjoyed jumping, negotiating space and yoga in PE, worked together in our different provision areas and created 2D shape monsters! WOW!

We have also had new splash suits donated from the PTFA - pictures to follow!

Next Week...

We will be looking at the sounds u/r/h and the tricky words to/the/and.

In Maths, we will be looking at the number 5: how we can show this on our fingers in different ways, representing on a five frame, knowing how many are there without counting, numeral recognition, songs with 5 in and lots more!



Scan the code for 'Numberblock Number 5'

Our work next week will continue to be based around the story 'The Little Red Hen'. We will be baking bread, using the iPads to create 'Chatterpix' stories and much more. Keep your eye on the website for our work!

Homework

- Practise turning coat arms back the right way and zipping coats up.
- Practise Phase 2 sounds on the sound mat - I have uploaded these to Seesaw for you to access.
- Start to blend 2 letter words such as: at, an, in, on. I have also popped these on seesaw for practise.