

News from Foundation Stage

Friday 14th October

Little Red Hen baking

We have been busy learning all about the story of the Little Red Hen, who found a seed and wanted some help to plant it. However, her friends were really mean and wouldn't help her, so she had to do it herself. Eventually, the Little Red Hen manages to grow, cut, and grind the corn to make flour, before turning it all into lovely dough and kneading it to make bread.

We had lots of lovely baking together and enjoyed talking about how we made the bread. Have a look at the photos below of some of our learning...



Phonics

We have been busy learning more of our first letter sounds ~ s, a, t, p, i, n, m, and d, and will soon know g, o, c, ck, e, u and r. We know what the action for each letter is and what sound it makes. We have been having a go at writing each one using our "magic pencils" in the air and on our hands. Some of us have had a go at writing them on the chalkboards inside and outside. We have started to put the sounds together to make words, which we can read, like is, sat, pan, or it. We will give you a copy of the actions for each letter at Parents evening, so please keep practising the letter sounds, to really help the children get to know them.

Slipper Friday!

Don't forget that Slipper Friday has begun. The children can bring their slippers to school on Fridays to wear all day, with 20p to donate to the class fund. Now the weather is cooler, the children will enjoy keeping their toes warm!

Stitching

Sewing is a really great way to develop our finger strength, and in particular to get a pincer grip ready for our writing. We are working on a big picture of a hedgehog. More news later, but here are a few pictures to keep you going. The teamwork is fantastic to watch, as is the keen nature of all, especially the boys!



Marvellous markmaking

We are really trying lots of different things to get the children writing messages. We have been writing signs around the outdoor area and are exploring writing messages too. We are busy at the fiddling fingers table using the tweezers to count pumpkin seeds and have made excellent progress on our big stitching.



Rhyme of the week

This week's rhyme has been...

"The Dingle Dangle Scarecrow"

When all the cows were sleeping and the sun had gone to bed.
Up jumped the scarecrow, and this is what he said!
I'm a dingle dangle scarecrow with a floppy floppy hat
I can shake my hands like this. I can shake my feet like that.

Our rhyme for next week will be...

"Jack and Jill"

Jack and Jill went up the hill, to fetch a pail of water.
Jack fell down and broke his crown and Jill came tumbling after.

Up Jack got and home did trot, as fast as he could caper.
He went to bed to mend his head, with vinegar and brown paper.

WANTED...

We would love the following items for use in Reception.

Buttons

Odd balls of knitting wool

Any craft bits and bobs that we can use on the Making trolley

Thank you for all your help.

Wow!

Here is something amazing to share!
