

News from Foundation Stage

Friday 16th 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!

Mud kitchen cooking

The children have also been busy cooking in the mud kitchen... mud soup, mud ice cream and mud chocolate cake to name but a few recipes!



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 of the Dingle Dangle Scarecrow.



Rhyme of the week

This week's rhyme has been...

"Mary had a little lamb"

Mary had a little lamb, its fleece was white as snow,
And everywhere that Mary went the lamb was sure to go.

It followed her to school one day, which was against the rule,
It made the children laugh and play to see a lamb at school!

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!
