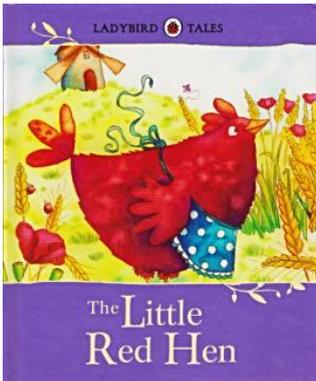




Peek at the Week

Friday 27th May



What a lovely and busy half term we have had. This week our theme story has been The Little Red Hen. We talked about the characters, describing their characteristics using adjectives, such as kind, perfect, mean and selfish. We drew pictures of the animals and wrote words to describe them. We drew a story map and told the story using the repeated words **and so**. We then wrote our own version of events, changing elements of the story. On Wednesday Reception and Nursery made bread. It was great fun and the children enjoyed eating it with butter and jam.

Reception wrote step by step instructions about how to make bread. We looked closely again at the story and made a change to the characters or the events to use it as a basis to write our own stories.

In Maths we made doubles of amounts using mirrors and wrote the sum. We began to learn about arrays, using a grid with pictures and were introduced to the idea that $2+2+2=6$ is the same as $3 \times 2=6$ (we said 3 lots of 2 makes 6).

We will learn more about this next half term. The Nursery children looked at numbers and held up the correct number of fingers. They sang lots of counting rhymes.

In Phonics, one group has been learning to read and write words containing **ch**, **sh** and **th**. The other group have continued to work on Phase 4 consonant blends **sp br dr fl**, reading and writing words beginning with those sounds and containing digraphs and trigraphs that we already know.

We have created some beautiful artwork this week. Nursery made clay animals from The Little Red Hen and explored mixing colours. Reception looked at artworks by Georgia O'Keeffe and mixed shades and tones of colours to recreate them.





Everyone also enjoyed playing parachute games in PE.



Well done to Mila who is Waveney Class's Star of the Week. She has worked really hard and has made good progress, especially in guided reading lessons and in phonics. Keep up the good work, Mila.

Please note The teaching arrangements for the week after half term will be the same as this week.

Walking to Tokyo Challenge There is a new challenge on Google Classrooms. Please add the distance your child walks each week. It is most easily accessed via a computer. To access it on a smartphone or tablet you need to download the Google Sheets app.

Home Learning

Nursery Go for a springtime walk in the countryside. Talk about what you can see. Make a collection of things you find outside in the spring. Use some to make a picture. The teachers would love to see your picture after the holiday.

Reception Choose your favourite music. Make up a dance to it using a range of movements. Add a video to Tapestry. Practise letter and number formation too. You could paint them outside with water and a thick paintbrush.

We have also included a THRIVE activity sheet. This is for you to enjoy together and doesn't need to go on Tapestry.

Have a super week!

Waveney Class Team