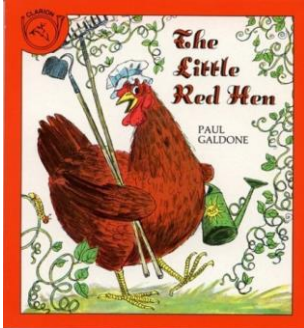
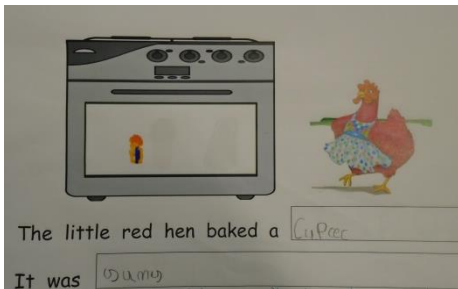


Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October



Well, we've come to the end of our first half term and the end of our Stepping Into Fairytales theme. This week our focus story was The Little Red Hen, which linked well with learning about Harvest. We listened to the beginning of the story then asked, "Will Little Red Hen share her bread?" The children predicted the ending and said or wrote their idea. We had great fun making bread this week. We talked about other things that are made from dough and drew, then said or wrote something different that Little Red Hen could bake in her oven. The children came up with lots of ideas – cakes, cupcakes, cookies and pizza. Alby thought of pain au chocolat and Fraser thought of croissant.

We drew and coloured a Little Red Hen, then used fabric or paper to make her an apron.



The children looked at and explored pumpkins. Alfie tried some and said, "It's nice. It tastes like a carrot. I love it!" Harper tried some too.

In **Maths**, we consolidated numbers 1 to 6, focussing on the values of the numbers. We used dice and tens grids and have been developing the skill of subitising – looking at the amount and saying the number without counting. Some children put two or more dice together and counted the total number of spots. We looked at amounts on tens grids and said the number. We revised o'clock times and made our own clocks.

October is Black History Month and this year's theme is 'To Be Proud'. Each class has been learning about a famous black British person or group who has done things that make them proud. Waveney Class have watched some dancing by Diversity and learned some dance moves in PE.

In **Phonics** we have been consolidating blending and segmenting words. We will move on to Phase 2 after the holiday.



Well done to Grace who is Waveney Class's Star of the week! She has worked really hard on maths and writing activities, especially writing number sentences about 6. She also made a fantastic Little Red Hen picture. Well done!



**THANK YOU** for joining us at the Baptist Chapel for our harvest celebration. The children did very well to sit and listen for so long and sang their song really well.

**REMINDER** The postponed talk on reading, phonics and maths will be taking place on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> November at 2.15. It will end in time for you to collect your child from the usual place.

**PLEASE NOTE** The book Sammy the Sea Squirt that has been brought home is for your child to keep.

**DON'T FORGET** Library book change day is on a Friday. Some children haven't brought a book back for one or more weeks.



## Home Learning

### Nursery

Go on an autumn treasure hunt. Make a collection of autumn objects. Can you find 3 of each object. Use them to make a picture.

### Reception

Go on an autumn treasure hunt. Make a collection of autumn objects. Can you find something rough. Smooth, prickly, shiny? Can you find a beautiful autumn leaf? Draw round the leaf and paint/collage/colour your picture to look exactly like your leaf. Perhaps you could measure your leaf using centimetres.

It would be lovely to see your home learning on Tapestry.



Have a lovely holiday! Waveney Class Team