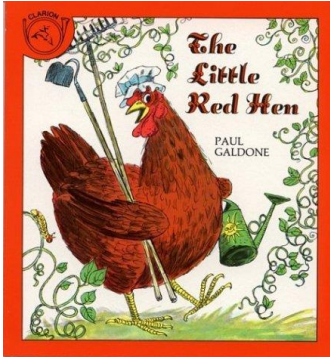


Friday 20th October



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 had great fun making bread this week, investigating how the dough felt before and after it was cooked. 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.



We also had fun printing with feathers. We also talked about who our friends are and drew them.



In **Maths**, we investigated number 6 in many ways. We all made 6 using a variety of maths apparatus. We learnt that cubes and cuboids have six flat surfaces and found some in the environment. The Nursery children have joined in counting activities this week.

In **Phonics** we have continued working on segmenting words into letter sounds by listening and played games to develop these skills. We have also continued to practise making pure sounds at the beginning of words.

Please note! We will be starting to use our reward chart after the holiday. It is shaped like a rocket and the children move their names up when the teachers recognise an exceptional piece of work, kindness, or helpfulness. At the end of the week, their position on the rocket translates to house point tokens for their houses, which contribute to the school house points announced in the Friday assembly.

If you don't already come, please do join us for Friday assemblies. They start at 2.40, but you will need to sign in at the office before going to the hall.

Thank you for coming to the parents' consultation evenings. We hope you are as impressed as we are with the way your children have made such a good start to their Reception year. We appreciated all your positive comments about your children's learning and the classroom environment. Thank you.

Don't forget! Library book change day is on a Friday. We have collected the books so your child will get a new one after the holiday.



Well done to **Arlo** who is Waveney Class's Star of the week! He has worked hard on lots of activities and been very kind and helpful. Good work, Arlo!

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

Use an egg box and six of two types of objects, e.g. conkers, marbles, buttons or acorns. Put different amounts of the objects and make an addition sum verbally.

E.g., 4 conkers plus 2 acorns makes 6 altogether. Have a go at writing the numbers.

Have a super holiday!



Waveney Class Team