



Our Week



Below are some of the things we have done this week. Your child might like to tell you a little more about a few of these:

- We learnt the story of 'The Little Red Hen'
- We made masks from the story and enjoyed acting the story out on the stage.
- We used Pie Corbett actions to re-enact the story (here is a video to show Pie Corbett using the actions <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JdvJZD-cplq>)
- We wrote speech bubbles for the characters in the story
- We baked bread (just like the little red hen). Learning how to knead bread was a super new skill!
- In R.E we learnt all about Baptism.
- In Phonics we learnt the letters and sounds for k,u,b and f
- Continued modelling reading a story
- Developed our understanding of number by looking at the number 4
- Compared objects by size, mass and capacity
- In Funky Fingers we practised our number formation, used 3 colours to copy and colour the little red hen, threaded shapes, made playdough cupcakes and used balance scales to weigh them, we cut out little red hen pictures to make puppets

Notes for parents

- **Today your child will be coming home with their first reading book, how exciting! They will have these books for a week and be changed every Friday for now. Please read at least 3 pages of the book daily with your children. These books are used to help your children identify the sounds and with their blending.**
- Here are resources to use with your children on a computer/iPad or phone to support your children with letter formation <https://www.doorwayonline.org.uk/literacy/letter-and-number-formation/>
- They may need reminding of the sounds so here is a video to help you remember how to say them correctly. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yln6PpV1G1I>
- Here are the set 1 flash cards your children will be learning.
https://www.stpolycarps.surrey.sch.uk/_site/data/files/year-groups/eyfs/set_1_flashcards.pdf

- We have a large amount of milk left over each day, please check with your child if they would like to continue receiving milk and remove their name if need be
- **As we learn about autumn, please can you bring autumn leaves, conkers etc in.**
- We would also like to thank parents for their junk modelling and small world contributions. We really do appreciate all your support.
- Please see some sheets for your children to do at home to support letter formation.

Many thanks for all your support. We wish you a very happy weekend.

The Reception Team



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Practise handwriting

Down the kangaroo's body, tail and leg

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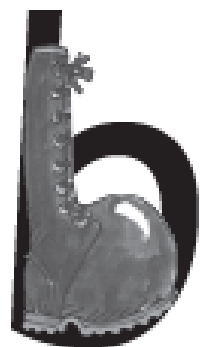
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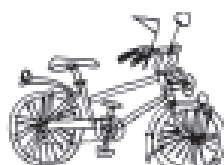
Practise sound-writing

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Practise handwriting

Down the laces to the heel, round the toe

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Practise sound-writing

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