

Friday 16 October 2020

Dear Parents and Carers in Reception,

This week the children have been busy talking and writing about 'The Little Red Hen'. We discussed the beginning, middle and end of the story and the children thought of a sentence that described each of the three parts. They have also been writing character books, making stick puppets, painting the characters and writing the names of the animals. Next week we will be making our own bread. We will be reading instructions on how to make it, measuring out the ingredients and of course tasting it!

In our maths sessions this week we have been learning how to form numbers correctly. The children watched a video with a great catchy tune to help them remember how to form the numbers 1-10.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DzKqCmjVXLI>

Have a look at the weekend- it's one of those tunes that stick in your head so beware! We have also been revisiting our learning on 2D and 3D shapes from last week, the children are starting to remember the names of the shapes.

Here are some of the things the children have been participating in in Child Initiated Learning this week.



### Writing and drawing independently



### Making repeating patterns and using ICT

## Having fun in the mud!



Exploring the texture of the mud!

### Phonics sounds learnt so far:

s a t p i n m d g o c k ck u r e h b f ff l ll ss

#### This week:

Tricky words: I the no go to

Reading captions cat in a hat, huff and puff, kiss the cat, cat and a duck

Writing set 1 letter sounds s a t p i n

#### Things to do at home:

- Have a look at Seesaw, I have been posting the videos we have been looking at this week
- Practice zipping up coats, the children need to be able to zip up their coats when we go outside.

#### Things to remember:

- We break up for half term next week on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October. The children are invited to come in their own clothes on this day to celebrate learning this half term. A voluntary contribution of £1.00 can be made – all proceeds going towards buying bulbs/plants and gardening equipment for the outside area in Nursery and Reception. Please remember clothing must be suitable for outside learning.

#### Appeals:

- Do you have any toys, games, jigsaws that you would like to donate to Early Years? We are particularly short of die-cast model cars and small world toys.

Many thanks,

Have a great weekend,

Mrs Bradford and Mrs Webb.