

Friday 27th April 2018

Dear Parents,

The Little Red Hen



On Monday, we shared the traditional story of 'The Little Red Hen'. The children thought that the animals were extremely mean to the hen! This sparked a discussion of how we are kind and caring to others through verbal and non-verbal gestures. During the week, the children have enjoyed creating models, painting, writing questions and sentences about hens and developing narratives in the small world area.

They have also

cherished the vets role-play house where the children have enjoyed taking x rays and caring explicitly for the animals. On Tuesday, some of our children planted herbs in our outdoor area using plastic milk bottle containers and labelled each one for our food shop. We are particularly proud of the results!



Mathematical Development

In Maths, we are learning to subtract so that we can work out how many bags of corn the hen has left at the mill. The children have been recording their subtraction on mini whiteboards using pictures and writing subtraction number sentences. The children are also busy practising their 2, 5 and 10 times tables in preparation for their first 'diamond dash' certificate.

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Homework

We have seen a significant improvement in the number of children that are reading every day over the past two weeks, which is fantastic. Please continue to read with your child as often as possible and write a comment in the reading diary. Every Friday afternoon, your child will read with a different year 6 child and they will write an additional comment and sign. This week, we would also like the children to write 3 'Action Word' sentences. Please see the sheet in the blue 'Action Word' homework books and hand in on Wednesday 9th May 2018.

Recycling

Next week, we will be looking at recycling and the environment. With this in mind, we are collecting lots of recyclable materials to use in our small world and creative spaces. We would be grateful if you could send your child to School on Tuesday 8th May with bottle lids, plastic containers such as yoghurt pots and any other small plastic or paper/cardboard items. We are hoping to build recyclable sculptures and models and talk about how important it is to recycle for our environment.



Have a lovely bank holiday weekend!

Mrs Burrows, Mrs Sellars and Mrs Ward.

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