



WELFORD-ON-AVON PRIMARY SCHOOL NURSERY NEWS

5th October 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have continued to share the story of the Little Red Hen, looking more closely at the characters and recalling the order of events. The children have really enjoyed joining in with the repeated refrains, showing that they are beginning to listen more attentively and are showing an interest in new stories.

The children have been given the opportunity to play the characters of the story using props. We have already spotted some future dramatists!

We have looked more closely at how bread is made, watching a short video that talks about the ingredients, equipment and steps to making a loaf of bread.

They then 'kneaded' play dough and added it to small loaf tins, replicating the Little Red Hen.

In the creative room, the children have created a Little Red Hen using their red handprint and then adding features with coloured pens.

In mathematics our focused number has been number 4. The children have been developing their counting skills, applying strategies for counting amounts of objects using one to one correspondence. You can support your child at home by looking for these numbers in the environment around them.

In PE, we have been focusing on responding to stop and start signals. The children have been moving around the hall, learning how to avoid obstacles such as each other and the walls! This half term we are only changing our shoes for PE, progressing to full kits once we make our transition into our new classroom.

Conkers!

A reminder that next Friday 11th October FOWS have organised a conker event after school. Please come along and have conker fun, helping to raise funds for our school.

Start of the day

A reminder that Nursery starts at 8.45am and children do not need to be on the premises before this time. It has become apparent that many children are arriving at 8.30am and playing within the KS 1 area, climbing trees and chasing each other. For some children, this is having an impact on how they enter the classroom at the beginning of the day; injuries and very physical. If you require your child to start earlier, you can book them in for breakfast club, through the office.

Independence

Please continue to support your child with their dressing and undressing skills, to develop their independence skills in nursery and at home.

Water bottles

Please check that your child brings a water bottle to nursery at the beginning of the week. Please remember that it is our school policy that only water is available to drink throughout the day. This is to encourage healthy eating and drinking as well as to avoid dental decay.

Illness

Colds and sniffles are beginning to make an appearance. If you feel your child is unwell and needs to have Calpol or similar before nursery, they are not well enough to come. Calpol will make them feel better for a short period, disguising the symptoms and allows the germs to spread to others.

Contacting school

Please ensure that you telephone school and give a brief message about why your child will not be attending. It is important to tell the office your child's name.

Next week

Your child will be learning about:

- Number 5
- The Little Red Hen and the Pizza
- Sharing and turn taking with others

Many thanks for your continued support. Kind regards,

Mrs M Sims
Nursery Class Teacher

"I am not a teacher, but an awakener."
— Robert Frost