



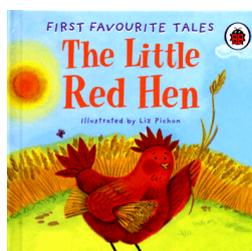
## WELFORD-ON-AVON PRIMARY SCHOOL NURSERY NEWS

27<sup>th</sup> September 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we have continued to learn about Harvest and how this is celebrated in the Christian church. On Monday afternoon, we walked to St Peter's church in Welford where we contributed our gifts towards the Harvest collection. Many thanks for your contributions, which will be distributed via the Birmingham Mission; a charity that provides food for the homeless, elderly and others in need

By visiting the church, learning about Harvest was more meaningful than talking about it in the classroom. The children enjoyed exploring the harvest displays and talked about what they could see and hear.



This week we have shared the traditional tale, *The Little Red Hen*. The children have enjoyed joining in with the repeated refrains of the story. We have talked about how the story ending could have been different if the Little Red Hen's friends had helped her to carry out different jobs. Next week we will carry out 'hot seating' where someone is a character from the story and the audience ask them questions e.g. If someone is the Little Red Hen the audience may ask her *How long she has lived on the farm* or *How did she care for the wheat seed?*

In the creative room, we have been very busy creating our Christmas card! Yes, I did say Christmas card! These will then be sent to the printers to be made into wrapping paper, gift cards and packs of greeting cards for you to purchase and raise money towards school funds.

In mathematics our focused number has been '3', providing us with many opportunities to link counting with reading. We have shared the story of Goldilocks and the Three Bears and the Three Little Pigs.

You can support your child at home by looking for numbers in the environment linked to our learning in the classroom.

The story of Goldilocks and the Three Bears has also been a great opportunity to explore size. We will be revisiting measures again in more depth.

### **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 4
- Sharing and turn taking with others
- Developing listening and attentions skills

Many thanks for your continued support. Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs M Sims  
Nursery Class Teacher

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