



Early Years News



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LITTLE RED HEN

We decided to start this half term looking at traditional tales. We introduced the children to the story of the Little Red Hen using a whole-school literacy approach called Talk for Writing. It is a very powerful approach that enables children to memorise a text and be able to repeat it off by heart. When the children are at the stage of writing they then have a huge memory bank of vocabulary and sentence structures to support them.

Just like the Little Red Hen we really enjoyed making and eating bread rolls—all by ourselves!



NATIVITY



This week we have begun learning the songs for our Nativity, a Strictly Come Dancing version called Lights Camel Action. So don't be surprised if you start hearing your child sing about funky camels, the tangoing innkeepers or the disco star! There will be more information to follow regarding what part your child will be playing and any costume requirements.

PARENTS' MEETINGS

On Thursday the children brought home a slip with the time and date of their parent meeting. If you can't find it or if you have a problem with the given appointment, please pop in and let us know. Where possible we have given siblings in other classes adjacent appointments.

D.I.S.C.O.

The children all looked amazing in their party clothes and they were soooooo excited to be going to their first school disco. Check out Twitter for dancing action shots!

PHONICS & READING

One of the greatest joys of our job is witnessing a child read their first word, knowing that a whole new whole world of print is about to open up to them. We are looking forward to sharing our passion for phonics with you at the meeting on Monday 13th November at 3pm. As with all learning the support you give at home makes a huge difference, so we will be sharing some top tips for how you can help your child.

Have a good weekend.
The Early Years Team