

Reception

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This week

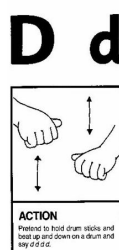
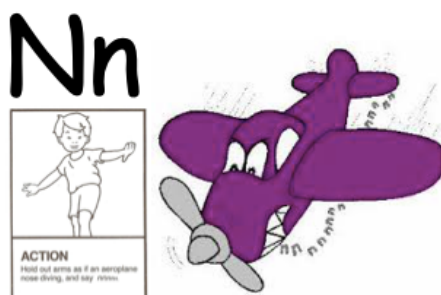
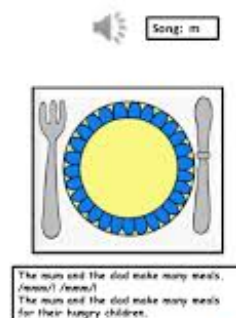
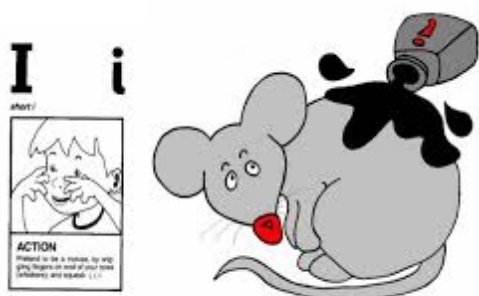
We have loved telling the story of the Little Red Hen using actions for language such as 'who', 'early one morning' and 'so'. We can't wait to show you at our International event on the 16th. We have been identifying and naming shapes this week as well as continuing patterns, We have also been bread making - and where possible, butter churning. It's amazing what you can achieve with a bottle, a marble and some cream!

Next week

We will be innovating (adding our own characters) and acting out the Little Red Hen story, and continuing our pattern theme in maths by sorting, counting and making patterned socks. Outside we will be looking for signs of Autumn, as well as spotting patterns in the environment.

Phonics

This week we have learnt the actions for the sounds **i**, **m**, **n** and **d**. Get your child to show you these as practise. We have also been using our blending skills to read simple words, eg *p-i-n*, *s-i-t*, using robot talk as well as reading individually with the children. It's been great to see where they are with their sound/word recognition and interest in books.



Dates for your diary:

- We would like to invite you all to attend our **International Event** on Wednesday October 16th at 2.30pm in each Reception class. This is a chance for you to share your homemade food from your cultural heritage, meet other parents/arrange playdates and watch a short performance from your child's class and all of reception.
- Half term is from 21-25 Oct and return day 28 Oct.
- We are accepting Harvest festival donations - there is a box by Nursery/reception for collection.

Wow cards!

Thanks for the cards we have had in so far – they have been a really useful source of information about your children.

Reminders & Requests

- Please remember to send in your child's book bag in on their reading day.
- We need your old socks! Any children's/adults patterned sock pairs would help with our maths learning!
- On Monday 7th October we have a visiting Guide Dog and owner to support our learning about animals who help us.
- Your child will have brought home a **Parent/Teacher meeting letter**. Appointments are offered on a first-come, first-served basis, so please return the slip as soon as possible if your availability is limited. However, we will always try to accommodate you where we can – do speak to your teacher.



Have a great weekend!

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