

## Reception

It is so good to have all of our children back in school! The classroom is busy again and full of smiling faces, laughter and joy! Thank you for all of the work which was completed on Seesaw, during the lockdown. We loved logging on and seeing all of the excellent work!

We have had a busy month! We have been learning The Little Red Hen. Why not ask your child to retell the story to you? Mrs Scott made a fire and we made bread. The children enjoyed watching the bread being cooked on the fire and most importantly, they loved eating it!

Each week, Reception have been going to Forest School where they have been planting flowers! They are very keen to water their flowers and each day they check to see how much they have grown!

We have been doing lots of measuring this month! We have learnt how to measure with cubes and even with the measuring tape! The children have loved measuring things around our classroom, including each other!

I am really enjoying this lovely sunshine! The children have enjoyed playing outside in the water, sand and in our reading shed! We have been getting ready for Easter and even had an Easter Egg Hunt!

Thank you so much for your support. We are all living in such a strange time, but this won't last forever! If you ever have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask.

Miss Allison, Mrs Scott, Mrs Webb and Miss Moat

## Help at home...



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## MARCH 2021



## Dates for your diary!

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April - Last day of School  
 Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> April - Return to School

## Nursery

We've had a great few weeks learning the story 'To Little Red Hen.' The children are fantastic at retelling the story. Their language and confidence to speak aloud has really developed since September.

In Numeracy we've been practicing counting accurately, recognising numbers and shapes and making shape pictures. Lots of the children are getting confident in 0-5 and some are strong at recognising 0-10! We have been practicing forming the numbers too.

During RE we looked at Easter and enjoyed the story of Easter whilst taking part in special activities such as spotting signs of new life, painting and rolling eggs and eating hot crossed buns. We talked about what these traditions represented and how they linked to the Easter story.

The next few weeks we will recap numbers 1-10 and practice recognising and counting different amounts. We will also be practicing writing our names or initial sounds in our names. In phonics we are ready to move onto stage 2 and develop recognition of letters and their sounds S, A and T.

Mrs Bonham and Mrs Exley

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