

**English:**

This term in literacy we will be focusing on the story of 'The Little Red Hen'. We will be interpreting this story through a range of writing styles such as instructions, story writing and letters. We will begin the term by retelling the story through role-play before writing the story. We will then be tasting breads from around the world to write an information booklet about different types of bread. Following on from this we will be making bread and writing instructions on how we did it. Finally we will be writing letters to the Little Red Hen. Very Exciting!

**History/Geography:**

In Geography this term we will be learning about breads from around the world. We will be exploring different types of bread and comparing the many tastes and textures. We will also be taking a trip to our local bakery at Sainsbury's to explore the different breads sold there.

Home learning for the term:

- Reading every night
- Spellings- test on Friday
- Practise writing numbers in words up to 20

Useful reminder/s for the term: Please remember to keep a named PE kit in school all week.

Maths:

In Maths we will be continuing to use the Singapore Maths Method of teaching. We will be focusing on length and height for the first part of the term before moving onto numbers to 40. We will begin comparing numbers within 40 using the methods and language we have learnt the previous term before moving on to addition and subtraction of numbers within 40. We will continue to learn through practical activities, using equipment to support us, as well as developing our recording methods.

**Overall linking theme:**

The Little Red Hen will be our theme this term. There will be a bakery role-play in our classroom this term, following our trip to the bakery, where the children will be using their maths skills to add up total amounts and making amounts in different ways using coins. We will also be displaying our bread tasting photographs and information booklets.

Art & Design/ Design & Technology:

This term we will be designing our bakery items including bread, pastries and cakes after looking at a range of types. We will also be using salt dough to create these items for our role-play bakery.

Science:

In science this term we will be exploring materials and their properties. We will be using the skills we learnt last term to think scientifically by asking simple questions and recognising that they can be answered in different ways. We will be exploring the question "Which material will keep our bread the freshest?" we will be recording our findings and observations through photographs and writing and then discussing our findings as a class.

Physical Education:

Indoor PE is on a **Friday** and outdoor PE is on a **Monday**. Children need to keep their PE kit in school all week.

In PE this term we will be continuing to learn a range of team games, encouraging team work and turn taking. We will also be looking at key skills such as passing and receiving a ball.

Religious Education:

Our focus in RE this term is 'belonging'. We will be exploring what it means to belong and talking about where we feel we belong.