

Phonics, Literacy & Maths In Phonics this week we have been practising segmenting our and skills. blending In addition. the children have been trying to write words containing two letter sounds (like /ch/ in chop) and the three letter sounds (like /igh/ in light). Some additional reading and writing practise for all children at home would be very beneficial.

In literacy we have introduced the story 'The Little Red Hen' using a story map to retell it and using drama to explore it. See if you child can use the story map overleaf to retell the story to you.

During maths we have been using simple positional language to describe where the fox and hen are in the story 'Rosie's Walk' by Pat Hutchings. Practise using this language by playing Simon Says e.g. "Simon says put your hands <u>above</u> your head."

Your child's Maths Next Step and Rainbow Words were reviewed this week and their progress has been shared. Please work on your child's next steps at home. Some children have had the same next step for a long while and more practise at home is needed.

Reminders and Next Week's Learning

Next week we will continue our learning about 'The Little Red Hen.' We are hoping to bake some bread like the hen. If there are any allergies or dietary requirements we need to be aware of please let us know.

We cannot overstate the importance of reading at home! Lots of children are still not reading at home, only 6 out of 21 children read in Dormice class over the weekend. Reading and sharing books needs to be a daily activity and will help your child in all areas of learning. If you only do one thing with your child this weekend, make sure it's reading.

P.E sessions will continue on Tuesdays. Please ensure your child has indoor and outdoor P.E clothing, including trainers and a tracksuit in their bags. We will have an additional 'well-being' P.E session on Wednesday 2nd May run by Premier Sports.

Thank you to those parents that have provided homes for our chicks. We have loved sharing our classroom with them for two weeks and learnt so much.

Don't forget to download the school App as this is the best way to keep you up-to-date.

Follow us on Twitter @Moorlands_EYFS, our stars of the week will be shared here.

Please help us keep your child safe in the sun by applying sun cream to their skin in the morning and sending additional sun cream, hats and water bottles into school every day. Thank you!



Well done to all the children for retelling 'The Little Red Hen' story so well this week!

