

Physical Development

We will be..
Developing fine motor skills using tools such as scissors in DT activities to make Little Red Hens and windmills.
We will also be practising pencil control in writing activities and finger gym exercises.
We will be developing gross motor skills in outdoor play, including body strength, balance, co-ordination and agility.

Literacy

We will be..
Imitating and innovating the story of "The Little Red Hen" and also a non-fiction text about Diwali.

We will also be learning the sounds that letters make and using them to spell and read simple words in Sounds-Write Phonics.

Communication and Language

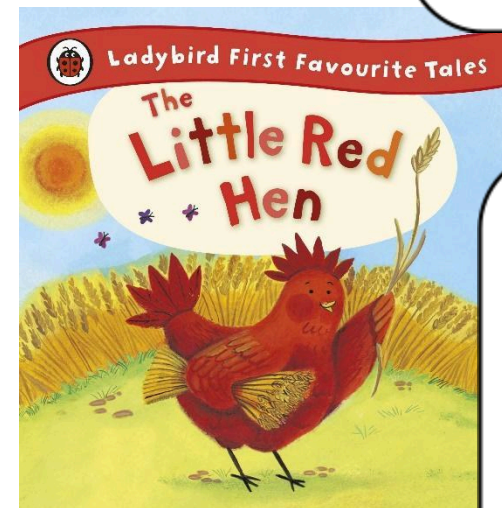
We will be..
Developing speaking and listening skills. We will learn and use new vocabulary linked to the theme "Let's Celebrate" and the story of "The Little Red Hen".

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be..
Learning to understand our own feelings and the feelings of others.
Finding out about ourselves as an individual and learning about Children's Rights.
Learning rules and routines and using these to think about our school rules "Be Kind, Be Ready, Be Safe."

Reception

- Autumn Term 2023
Let's Celebrate.



Understanding the World

We will be...
Finding out about different celebrations including birthdays, harvest festival, Diwali and Christmas.
We will also be looking at seasonal changes and learning about Autumn.
Within RE lessons we will be learning about the Christian festival of harvest. We will also learn about celebrations in other faiths. We will also listen to some stories that are special to us and some Bible stories.

Numeracy: Number

We will be..
Learning and recognising numbers 0-5 through number games and interactive activities. We will provide opportunities for the children to gain an understanding of what each number looks and feels like through various counting activities.

We will be making repeating patterns using various resources - such as paint to print with.

We will also be learning about 2D shapes and how to describe them using mathematical language, as well as playing and exploring with shapes to see what new shapes we can make.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will be learning to..
Recognise the primary colours and watch how these change through colour mixing and design to create Autumn paintings. Making Rangoli patterns as part of our work on Diwali.

During music activities we will be exploring and experimenting by expressing our feelings and responses when listening and moving to music.

Through story invention and role-play we will be creating our own stories..

