

Week Beginning: 13th November 2023

Our Topic is.....
We're going on an adventure!

Next week, we will be learning about.....

Topic:

Next week we will practice retelling the story 'The Little Red Hen' using a story map and will celebrate Diwali by creating a set of instructions to make chapattis.

Phonics:

We will learn 3 new phonemes. z (zebra), qu (queen), and ch (cherries).

Maths:

Composition of number is a key area of mathematics, and children need considerable and varied practice over time, based on meaningful experiences, to build their understanding of this concept. Next week, the children will begin to explore composition by focusing on the preliminary skills: the concept of 'wholes' and 'parts'. By investigating their own bodies and familiar toys they will begin to understand that whole things are often made up of smaller parts and that a whole is, therefore, bigger than its parts.

How you could help your child at home:

- Read with your child daily – Your child will take home a book that includes words using the sounds we have learnt so far. Practice identifying the sounds and blending them together.
- We made bread this week using a recipe from the Little Red Hen. Why not make some bread at home. <https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/easy-white-bread>
- Sing rhymes that reference the parts inside things, e.g. 'I'm a Little Teapot', 'One Finger, One Thumb' or 'Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes'.

Reminders:

- **Thank you:** It was lovely to see so many of you at our Maths Morning this week. Take a look at the 'Maths in EYFS' link on our website for helpful hints for maths at home.
- **Learning Explorer Certificates:** The reception children have now started joining the whole school celebration assemblies on a Friday. During this assembly, one child from each class is awarded a learning explorer certificate for their learning, which celebrates their achievement of the 4C's.
- **Home Teams:** The children in reception have now been assigned a 'House Team' this week. Henson, Baret, Darwin and Aston. The children will receive House Points for various activities and achievements. Check your child's reading journal to see which House they are in.

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