



Weekly Review

30th November 2018



Acorn

This week we have had fun rehearsing for our play. We had no idea the children in Class Acorn were so talented with singing and acting. Prepare to be wowed! We hope to see you at Bourn Christmas Capers on Saturday. This is such a fun festive event to get you in the mood for Christmas. There will be games, stalls and plenty of prizes to win so pop along with the whole family for a great afternoon out!

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Up for a challenge!

This week we have introduced challenge books. Each child has a challenge book, which features new activities each week. When challenges are completed, children can put a 'completed' sticker next to the activity and if they finish all of them by the end of the week, they will receive a certificate. The purpose of the books is to encourage children to have ownership over their learning and to become more independent. The children have really loved feeling successful when they have finished their challenges this week and it is so lovely to see.

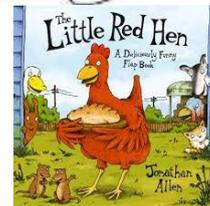
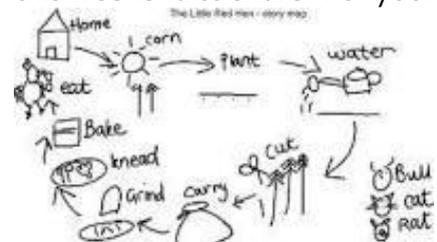


Talk for writing

We thoroughly enjoyed telling the tale of the 'Gingerbread Man' a few weeks ago so we were thrilled to start a new story, 'The little Red Hen'.

We have been using the Pie Corbett 'Talk for writing approach' that helps children focus on story pattern and language.

The children have loved making their own story maps on big paper and have brought them home this weekend to share with you.



Home learning:

The children have been working so hard with the nativity and with their learning in class. We realise they are pretty tired and so for this weekend, please encourage your child to rest as much as possible. If you would like some home learning then snuggle up with a book and spot some of our new words l, the, to and go and continue to practise blending using set 1 sounds.

Notes.

Many thanks to those of you that have already brought your child's nativity costume in. We will need all costumes in at the beginning of next week, no later than Tuesday 4th December. If you need any help with costumes please ask,

Dates for your diary

Friday 9th Dec: 9am Class Acorn Nativity play Saturday 11th Dec: Christmas Capers School Fayre
Friday 14th Dec: Christmas lunch for children

Have a **super relaxing weekend!** Mrs Tagger and Selina