



# The Foundation Stage 2 Newsletter

20th February 2020



## Literacy



This week in Literacy, we continued our *Talk for Writing* on , 'The Little Red Hen'.

We reviewed the three main parts of the story; the beginning, middle and end. Then, we used sentence starters such as, 'Once upon a time' and 'Early one morning' to rewrite a part of the story in our Literacy books. The children continued to retell the narrative enthusiastically, using character masks and changing their voices to suit that character. Whilst writing, many of the children were keen to add question and exclamation marks to their writing.

In **Phonics**, we revised the **ee**, **oo/oo**, **ar**, **or** and **oa** digraph sounds as well as all the Phase 3 tricky words and high frequency words.

## We are 100 Days Smarter!

On Tuesday, we celebrated the 100th day of school with many exciting activities! We counted small toys and did exercises to 100, made glasses and crafts and had our dish party! We are 100 days smarter in FS2!



## Topic

This week in Topic, we discussed the different foods that we get from the farm. We made a list and found that almost everything we eat comes from farms and that we could not live without them!

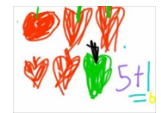


We also learned what baby farm animals are called and made beautiful farm collages!

## PSHE

This week in PSHE we discussed, **jobs and achieving goals**. We discussed what a farmer's job is on the farm and how he works hard to take care of the plants and animals to achieve his goals. We linked this to achieving our targets for Term 2!

## Maths



This week we have been learning how to add and subtract using number stories. First we need to read the problem and decide if the number would be getting bigger (addition) or smaller (subtraction) by listening for key words such as, *all together* and *left*. We then wrote equations to solve the number story!

## Arabic



### أَعْرَافِي أَوْلِيَاءَ الْأُمُور : بَعْدَ التَّحِيَّةِ

- خلال هذا الأسبوع قمنا بالمراجعة على صوت الحروف مع الكسرة .
  - تعرّف الأطفال على بعض أصوات الحروف مع صديقتهم الجديدة الكسرة شكلاً وصوتاً ، وتدرّبوا على كيفية نطق بعض الحروف مع الكسرة مثل ( ج - جذر ، جمال / ح - حمار ، حصان / خ - خيار / د - ديك / ذ - ذراع / ر - ريشة / ز - زر ) .
  - تدرّب الأطفال على قراءة وكتابة كلمتي ( جذر و ديك ) داخل الكتاب المدرسي .
  - قام الأطفال ببعض الأنشطة لتمييز صوت وشكل الحروف مع الكسرة من خلال بعض تدريبات الكتاب المدرسي وبعض الألعاب داخل الفصل .
- الواجب : مُرسل مع الطفل أوراق عمل لبعض التّدرّبات على الحروف مع الكسرة.



## Notices and Congratulations

- Congratulations to **FS2C** for a wonderful assembly!
- **School will be closed for Half-Term Holiday starting Tuesday, 25/2. We will reopen on Sunday, 1/3.**

**Website of the Week:** Create your own farm using this great resource! <http://www.sheppardsoftware.com/preschool/animals/farm/animalfarmcreate.htm>



If you have been in our school reception area this week, you will have noticed our new 'House' display. The school houses (**Cleopatra**, **Khufu**, **Tutankhamun** and **Ramses**) are represented with their colours in four large, clear boxes. Each week children can be awarded tokens for acts of kindness, exceptional behaviour and being on time in the quad ready for anthem.

Teachers are taking a daily tally of the children that are in morning lines. If your child is present for anthem all five days, their name will be placed in a hat for a chance to place the coveted token in the reception boxes. Every week the house tokens will be counted and the winning house will be awarded the House Cup for the week!

Please do bring your child early so that they have a chance to participate in this exciting new initiative!

Watch this space each week for the FS2 Weekly Token Winners!

