

# Little Bells Newsletter

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2022

Over the past week the children have been busy doing lots of number work, phonics and writing our own stories for literacy!

We have had visitors from Rosendale Rescue animal protection and we have been doing lots of dancing in preparation for Bollywood night and the Jubilee festivities.

This week we have enjoyed the sunny weather and spent most afternoons taking our provisions from inside the classroom, to our outdoor area to purposefully play with!

## Phonics:

In Phonics we have been learning the "m" sound. We have learnt the rhyme to help us practice writing it (Maisie Mountain Mountain). We have also been looking at items that begin with "m", and words that have "m" in it.

Some children have been learning instrumental music, using instruments loudly and quietly, as well as using their listening skills to identify these instruments.

Well Done!

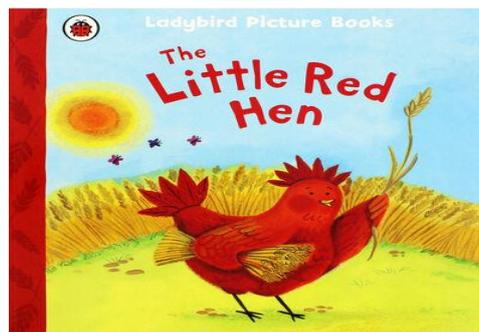
## Maths:

In Maths we have revisited our numbers 1-5, and began to learn numbers 1-10. We have been looking inside of our classroom for 6/7/8/9/10 things, and we have been practicing our number formation.

In our provisions we have been matching the correct amount of items to the numerals.

Well Done!

## Book:



Topic:

Our question for this half term is –  
'Can you tell a good tale'

Over this next half term, we are focusing on traditional tales, learning about repetitive phrases, characters and what a traditional tale is.

This week we have been reading the story "Little Red Hen". This story is about a hen who asks for help and no one wants to help her make some bread, but everyone wants to help her eat it! We focused our learning on helping our friends rather than just taking from the friendship.

This Week's Highlights:

Monday: Bollywood Dance and RE Day.

Tuesday: Stay and Play, and rescue animal visit.

Wednesday: Number hunt welly walk.

Thursday: Outdoor activities in the sun!

Friday: Fun Day Friday!

Fun Plans for Next Week:

Maths: Simple addition.

Phonics: Phase 2/body percussion

Literacy: The Gingerbread man!

Topic: Baking.

Reminders:

- Please do NOT park in the lay-by outside school to drop your children off. This is a stop and drop service for school.
- Please bring sun cream if the weather is due to be sunny!
- Non-uniform day to dress as your favourite traditional tale character.

Dates for the Diary:

- 23.05.22 – Bollywood Evening!



Have a lovely weekend!

From Miss Harrison and the EYFS Team.