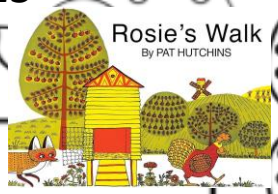


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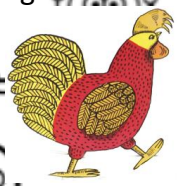
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Literacy

This week we been reading *Rosie's Walk.* We talked about the setting – a farm and the characters – Rosie the hen and Mr Fox. Mr Fox follows an unsuspecting Rosie as she struts through the farmyard enjoy her daily exercise. We talked about words that tell us that the fox is 'bad' – sly, devious, nasty, mean, naughty! Luckily for Rosie Mr Fox isn't as familiar with the farmyard surroundings and doesn't look where he is going so walks into a rake – whack! it hits him on the nose, he falls into water – splash! he is drenched. The children loved using some of their extended vocabulary from previous learning. Foxes love eating chickens! Mr Fox dreamed of eating a juicy hen, he licked his lips… scrumptious! The children also imagined their favourite food and thought about 'tasty' words!



Phonics

This week we have added two new digraphs to our phonics bank. A digraph is two letters that make one sound.

New sounds from this week:

z, qu, and ch

qu catchphrase – chew the cherries children

ch catchphrase – ***chew the cherries children***

Words we have been reading:

zip, zap, buzz, quick, quack, chip, rich

New tricky words:

go, no, to, into

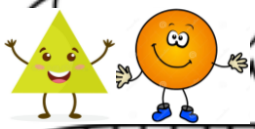


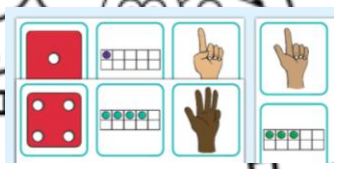
PE

The children been practising their coordination skills. After doing some warmup exercises they stepped up and down a bench forwards and backwards without using their hands to steady themselves. Then they jumped in and out of a hoop. Finally, they carried one of Rosie's precious 'eggs' around in their hand and then on a cone, taking care not to drop it! Everyone did a brilliant job. The children are also becoming more confident and quicker when getting changed – a very important self care skill.

Shape Fox

We used circles and triangles to make a picture of Mr Fox. The children loved being creative and thinking of a name for their foxy friend.





Maths

We have been recognising amount of 4 and 5 without counting them. There are many different ways of showing 4 and 5 – on our fingers, cars, numicon tiles, 5 frames, dice patterns, lines on a paper! The children are getting really good at seeing the numbers without counting – this is a real skill. We have enjoyed singing and saying number rhymes. There have been many stories featuring numbers too. Numberblocks 4 was a hit! So we made him using 4 green squares in different ways.



Next week

- We will be looking at the book *How to Catch a Star* by Oliver Jeffers
- In Geography we will continue looking at 'journeys' and make our own maps
- In Phonics we will be learning 4 new sounds sh, th, ng and nk
- In Maths we will be finding one more and less Showing 4 and 5 in different ways

Reading books:

Please send these in every day.

Please enjoy playing games with the sound cards and tricky words cards at home.