



Year Reception Spring 1 Newsletter 2023

Meet the Team

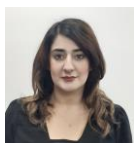
RA Teacher - Mr C. Currie



RB Teacher – Mr N. Ahmed



Additional Teacher – Miss S. Ahmed



Teaching Assistants:



Mrs Anwar
Teaching Assistant



Mrs Nadeem
Teaching Assistant



Mrs Jannath
Teaching Assistant

Topic Overview & Key Text

The Little Red Hen

This is a really easy story to learn off by heart. The Little Red Hen wants to make some bread. She asks a mouse and rooster to help her. They do not choose to help her until it comes to sharing the bread. Will the little red hen give the other animals a taste after they did nothing to help?

We will be visiting Asda after writing shopping lists for ingredients to make bread. We will also look closely at the bakery in Asda.

Farm Animals and Farms

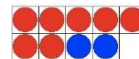
As Spring is upon us, we will think closely about 'new life', especially new life on farms as a farm is the setting for our story. We will especially think about new life of chicks and hens as well as lambs and sheep. Hopefully, a farmer will visit our school with a lamb for us to meet and look after.

Maths

We will continue thinking carefully about how numbers to 10 are made up. We will remember

some addition facts which are also called number bonds. i.e. $5+5=10$

Please see the 'Reception Long Term Plan' on our website for a full list of maths concepts that will be taught this year.



Writing

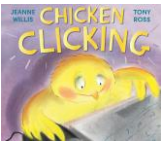
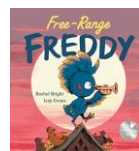
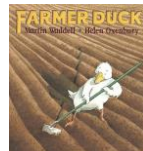
We will be writing shopping lists to take with us to Asda when we buy ingredients for making bread.

We will also be practicing writing simple sentences that can be read by others. We will all learn how to 'hold a sentence' as we try to write all of the words that we can hear in our sentence.

Reading

The children will continue learning how to read words with 'special friends' – digraphs as well as treading short sentences and captions. Help your child at home by reading with them every evening for at least ten minutes.

Linked texts we will be reading



Homework

Your child will get a book to take home; this is a book for you to read to your child. They will also get an early reading book. Some will have words that the children will 'Fred Talk and Read', others will be picture book. It is important for both of these types of book to 'walk through' the book and discuss the pictures before reading the words.

Uniform

Please can parents make sure that children are wearing their full school uniform and to make sure they aren't wearing any jewellery in school. Thank you



ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM FEDERATION

School opens for all pupils on Tuesday 28th February 2023 at 8.40am.

Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays

School closes for the end of term on Friday 31st March 2023 at 3.15pm.