



Year R Learning Journey



Week beginning: 24th November 2025

This week our topic is The Little Red Hen

We will be learning all about the story of The Little Red Hen. In literacy we will be retelling the story of The Little Red Hen using actions, masks and puppets and baking bread. We will also be learning how to write words from the story using our phonic knowledge. Here is a link to the story if you wish to enjoy it as a family.

[The Little Red Hen | Fairy Tale for Kids](#)

In Maths we will be learning about shapes with 4 sides.

For your information

Reminder to bring Nativity Costumes into school by **Wednesday 3rd December**.

Thank you for your support

Sounds of the week:

sh th ng nk

Words of the week:

she he no go of

Home Challenges

This week's home challenge is ...

Talk about flour and make some bread rolls together. Make and knead the dough, then shape it into rolls and bake them in the oven!

Make a model windmill using cardboard boxes. Talk about the colours and shapes used.

Thank you for your support.

How you can help at home

- ✓ Keep practising with your child daily their sounds and tricky words. Can they write these?
- ✓ Encourage your child to retell the story of The Little Red Hen.
- ✓ Keep encouraging your child to dress themselves and put their coat on by themselves.
- ✓ Practise recognising numbers with your child, can they recognise the numbers 1-10 when they are not in order?

Little Wandle - Letters and Sounds Reception Phonics Home Learning



Phase 2 - Autumn 2 Week 4
Focus - Phonemes sh / th / ng / nk

Please support your child to practise and reinforce the phonemes and graphemes we are learning in school. More information and support can be found on the Little Wandle website - <https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>

Phonemes we will be focusing on this week in school -



Pronunciation Phrase - sh

Show me your teeth and push the air out
shshshshsh



Pronunciation Phrase - th

Voiced: Tongue on your teeth, teeth almost closed to make a 'buzzing' **th**

Unvoiced: Tongue on your teeth and push the air out **th**



Pronunciation Phrase - ng

Open your mouth a bit and then use your tongue at the back of your mouth to say **ng ng ng**



Pronunciation Phrase - nk

Open your mouth a bit and then use your tongue at the back of your mouth to say **ngk ngk ngk**

We will be reading and writing words. *Can you spot segment and blend these words and spot this week's phonemes?*

shell

dish

this

moth

ring

thing

pink

sink

We will be reading sentences. *Can you spot any tricky words? Can you segment and blend the words and look out for this week's phonemes?*

I go to the shell shop.

Can a moth quack?

The big bell can ring.

Her top has pink and red dots.

We will be practising tricky words. *Can you spot the tricky part of the word?*

she

he

of

go

no