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*Coming up next week...15/11/2021*

Children in Need Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November. Children are invited to wear yellow, spotty or Pudsey with their uniform.

### *Learning in school:*

**Theme for the Term:** Celebrations! Everyone enjoys a celebration and there are so many across a year. We will dip into a few to find out what is celebrated and how the occasion is marked.

**Theme for the week:** Autumn's here!

As we think about the signs of autumn we see in the world around us we will also think back to Harvest time and link it with the story The Little Red Hen. The children will learn to orally retell this story with actions. They will explore story maps, use story language and use drama to immerse themselves in the characters and the story. Using their story knowledge they will also be sequencing the story and writing labels for pictures associated with The Little Red Hen and writing messages and speech bubbles for particular characters.

### *Phonics:*

This week in school, we will be learning the graphemes: z, qu, ch and plurals. Our new tricky words this week are: go, no, to and into. We will continue practising blending and writing some 3 letter words.

### *Maths:*

This week, we will be working on counting and representing the number 5. We will also be working on our number formation.

### *Additional notes and reminders*

#### *Homework:*

Last week you should all have received a blue homework folder with letter formation sheets in. Please make sure this folder is in your child's bookbag **every Wednesday** so the new sheets can be put in and we send it out on Thursday. We recommend that your child does each letter on a different occasion, rather than all four letters in one go and with adult support to make sure they are forming the letters correctly.

#### *Reading Books:*

If you would like your child to change their reading book please make sure they have it in their hand when they walk through the classroom door at drop off time in the morning. Just a reminder to keep your child's reading book in their book bag every day, even if they have not finished reading it. We read with each child during the week and, therefore, need their current book.

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*Please note that as the week progresses it is sometimes necessary to change what is planned to meet the learning needs of the children and therefore changes to the above may occur.*