

Our Learning update...

October 2020



Down on the Farm...

The children have really enjoyed this topic with many learning opportunities and engaging in a variety of different activities;-

Learning the names of farm animals and their babies - foal, lamb, piglet, chick, calf, duckling, puppy, kitten.

Matching and sizing apples - talking about halves and ordering in order of size.

Grouping and naming vegetables, how they contribute to our wellbeing and health and using them as a way to mark make with paint.

Making bread - understanding the importance of good hygiene, safe use of tools and learning skills such as 'kneading'.

We have been focusing on the story of 'The Little Red Hen', learning the repeated refrains and basic morals.



Show & Tell

The children as a group have been taking it in turns to name items collected in pre-school of the same colour - **purple**, **blue**, **red** and **brown**.

Unfortunately children are unable to bring in their own objects from home to pre-school, however please extend our learning at home by looking and talking about colours of objects around your home and out and about.



Snack



The children have enjoyed, and been given the opportunity to try a variety of fruit and vegetables including apple, carrot, cucumber, orange, pear, pineapple, melon, kiwi, pepper, tomato, grapes and banana.

Stranger Danger!

Using the story of 'Little Red Riding Hood' we have been encouraging the children to think about not talking to people that are unknown to them, or checking with a grown up before speaking to those known to them.

Shape Monsters



The children have been learning their shapes and matching these shapes to feed the hungry monsters!

Learning Makaton

We have had great fun learning some Makaton during song time learning the signs for farm animals to 'Old Macdonald' and 'The Wheels on the Bus'. This extends our learning of signing 'Good Morning' and 'Good Afternoon' to the register.