



Early Years Notice Board

November/ December Issue 2

A message from the Early Years Team

Welcome back to our busiest half term! We are very excited to be beginning our Christmas celebrations this half term. Welcome to all our nursery new starters! Please can you ensure you are getting our newsletters through School Gateway in your emails. If you are having issues let a member of staff know.

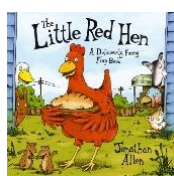
This half term's topics:

Reception: Where do we live and what do we celebrate? Children in reception are finding out about Forest Hall and the surrounding areas. They will also be thinking and talking about how we and other cultures celebrate at this time of year.

Nursery: Why does it get dark? Children in nursery will be talking about night and day. They will be learning about space and what is in the sky.

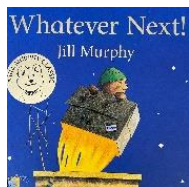
What are we reading?

Reception:



The Little Red Hen (Traditional Tale)
The Gingerbread Man (Traditional Tale)

Nursery:



Whatever Next! – Jill Murphy
The Gruffalo's Child – Julia Donaldson

Dates for your diary!

Christmas Stay and Play:

Friday 6th December 9.00-10.00am

You are invited into Early Years to experience a morning of Christmas Activities with your child.

Christmas Party Day:

Tuesday 17th December

Reception Only:

Reception and KS1 Nativity:

Tuesday 10th December 2.15pm

Nursery Only:

Nursery Singalong:

Friday 13th December 11.15am



Home School Learning Journeys

Home school learning journeys have been sent out this week. They enable us to open up conversations with your child about what they do outside of school. Each half term we will add in a brief description of what your child's class have been learning if you wish to follow this on outside of school.



Penny Pig

For those of you who are new to our Early Years we have a Penny Pig located in Nursery. There is a recommended voluntary donation of 50p a week but any donations are greatly appreciated. Thank you for any donations so far! We have used some of your donations to resource our Halloween stay and play and baking in the first half term.