



St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

Weekly Reception Newsletter

Important Notes:

- If your child has borrowed any spare pants or underwear from school could you please return them.
- Please make sure all hats, gloves and coats are labeled.
- If your Child does not have a spare change of clothes at school could you please bring some in, so they are available if their uniform gets messy or wet.

Homework:

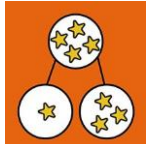
- Read a story book to your child.
- With your child talk about the characters from the little red hen and if they were helpful. After have a go at writing each of the characters names (Bull, Rat, Cat and Hen).
- Use blocks or toys to add small groups together, to help practice your child's addition skills.
- Together with you child bake or cook something together. Maybe try and bake bread just like the Little Red Hen from our story.

This week in Reception:

- This week we learnt about the Diwali celebration and made rangoli out of loose parts. 
- The students also made Diya Lamps out of salt dough.
- We discussed the importance of Remembrance Day and painted a field of poppies. 
- We continued our discussion about being different and how it makes us special.
- We started practice our Nativity play. 

Mathematics:

Number

- This week we continued exploring the concept of zero.
- We have been learning how to add small numbers to complete mathematical problems.
- We talked about having two parts and then counting them to find the total or how many we have all together. 
- Later in the week we started explored subtraction.



Literacy:

- **Phonics** - This week we revised sounds we have learnt and used them to make small words and practiced our oral blending.
- This week we have been learning the story The Little Red Hen. 
- We have been learning how to orally retell the story with actions.
- As a class created a story map about what happened in the story.
- We discussed the characters and created a list of words that described them. 



