

Monday 9th October 2023



Dear Parents, Grandparents and Carers,

In RE we will be thinking about God the Creator: we are all different but we are all special because God made us. We are lucky to have such a multi-cultural class and want to celebrate this as much as we can. October is Black History Month so we will listen to and join in with African drumming music and a call & response song. We will also be learning about Diwali and Advent later on this term. If you would like to help us in anyway (providing special food or teaching us a traditional song or dance for example), please let us know.

As well as making us, God created all the plants; at this time of year, we thank God for all the harvest; if you walk past the allotments look at all the flowers, fruit and vegetables growing there and maybe in your gardens. This week we will be reading a story with a harvest theme: "The Little Red Hen". The children will have many opportunities to retell the story, using masks and the small world farm. We will be playing with wheat, making bread and eating it. There is lots of new vocabulary to learn: wheat, grains, stalk, flour, dough, miller and baker! The moral of the story is that you should be kind and help others, a message we will be re-enforcing as we play together.

Our rhyme this week is "Old MacDonald had a farm"; if you don't know the tune, search YouTube for **Old Mac Donald | Mr Tumble Songs | CBeebies**:

*Old MacDonald had a farm, ee-eye, ee-eye, oh,
And on that farm he had some cows, ee-eye, ee-eye, oh,
With a "moo moo" here and a "moo moo" there,
Here a "moo", there a "moo", everywhere a "moo moo",
Old MacDonald had a farm, ee-eye, ee-eye, oh.*



*...And on that farm, he had some sheep, ee-eye, ee-eye, oh,
With a "baa baa" here ...*

We loved having the visit from the tractor. This week we might have a hen visit!

In numeracy, we are focussing on the number 3: around the tree, around the tree, that's the way to make a three! Why not have a teddy bear's picnic with 3 bears, 3 cups, 3 plates etc!

Best wishes from all the Nursery Staff

