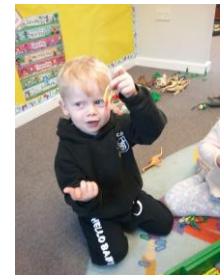




Dear Parents/Carers,

It was lovely to see the children safely back after the half term holidays, and hearing what you all got up to. If you have any photos, please add them to your child's tapestry as we would love to see them and we can also use them to help your child remember what they did over the holiday. It would be great to receive a few more comments on the observations that are posted on tapestry throughout the week.

This week we started our new topic book – The Little Red Hen. Many of our activities this half term will be linked to the story. We will be making bread and talking about the importance of working together and helping our friends.



I have been very impressed with the children's mark making this week. Even the more reluctant writers are venturing to the mark making table and writing their names. The daily 'Funky Fingers' activities that help develop the pivots in fingers, knuckles, wrists, elbows and shoulders are beginning to bear fruit, supporting and extending the children's progress.



Despite the recent sunny weather it is definitely getting colder. I would be grateful if the children could bring to school name labelled gloves, a hat, and a warm coat. We do have our own 'all-weather' suits and wellies, but if you would prefer to send in your own, then that is fine.

Have a great week.

The Butterfly Team