



Wren Class Newsletter - Week Beginning 17/10/2016

This week we have based our literacy work around the story 'The Little Red Hen.' We have been talking about the idea of Harvest and linking the idea of the hen harvesting the wheat to explore other food items that are harvested and how they are harvested. We hope you all enjoyed our harvest song in the assembly on Thursday. We were very proud of all the children and how well they did.

This week in phonics we have focused on the sounds g,o,c and k. Please help your child to practice writing these letters at home using the letter formation sheet sent out a few weeks ago. Can they tell you the letter name and sound? What things can they think of that begin with these letters? How about a game of I spy? We have also begun to look at blending sounds to read simple words. Please continue to use the letter sound cards we gave you to help and support your child with this at home.

This week we have also talked about the festival of Diwali which will be celebrated by some of our Hindu and Sikh families. We would like to thank Mrs Sehgal who came into school on Wednesday morning and talked to all the children about how they celebrate Diwali in their family. She showed all the children how to make rangoli patterns and gave each child a small diva to take home. The whole school also spent the day today devoted to learning about Diwali. We made diwali sweets, mendhi hand patterns, rangoli patterns, clay hands and cards.

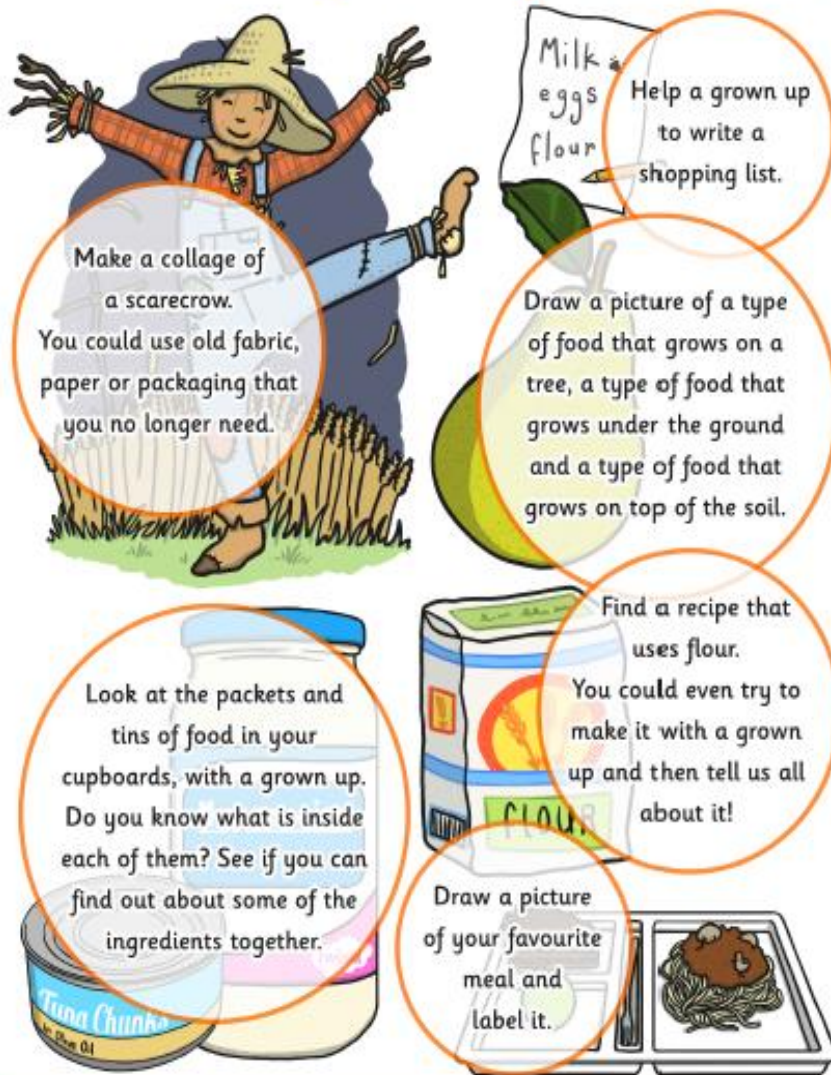
Please could all foundation stage children bring an empty cardboard box or small shoe box (no bigger than a shoe box please!) into school for Thursday 3rd November as we will be using the boxes to make a home for a hibernating hedgehog!

Year 1 spellings - The new spelling list for this term will be emailed to you. Please could you continue to practice the week's spellings on a daily basis.

This Week's Home Learning Challenge: Harvest Festival activities

Harvest

Home Learning Challenge (Reception)



Parent's Evenings

Our Parent's Evenings will be taking place on Wednesday 2nd and Thursday 3rd November. Please sign your name against a convenient time slot on the sheets stuck up on the office window.

We hope you all have a lovely half term holiday and we look forward to seeing you all after the break.

