



### Happy New Year!

We hope you had a wonderful break over Christmas and New Year. The children have been excited to share what they have been up to during the two-week break. They have returned to school eager to learn and settled back into our usual routine well.

### Show and Tell

Our first show and tell session was a huge success. The children thoroughly enjoyed having time to share their items and news. They are learning to take turns and ask questions about other people's interests. These sessions will link well with our Orca work and over the half term, we will be adding next steps for the children to build on each other's points.

### Once Upon a Time

We have kicked off our Once Upon a Time theme for our Literacy! The children have been introduced to their first story map this week and have used it to retell The Little Red Hen. We have added actions to our story for key vocabulary – please visit our gallery to view videos of us retelling the story.

### Less and More

In Maths, we have been playing dominoes! We have used the mathematical vocabulary, less, more, fewer, greater, same and equal to compare the domino tiles. We have then used that mathematical vocabulary around the classroom during in play. Have a go at using the vocabulary at home with your child!

### Environments

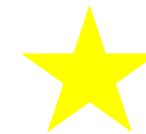
We have started comparing our local natural environments to contrasting environments around the world. The children have been sharing their knowledge of the features of our local natural environment and remembering what we observed on our local walk last half term!

We hope you have a wonderful weekend!

The Reception Team 😊

### Things to Remember:

- Show and Tell each Monday – *one small item.*
- Library book changing day – Monday
- Home readers changing days:
  - Monday - Zebras*
  - Tuesdays - Parrots*
  - Wednesday – Monkeys*
- Phonics Folders are to be handed in on Wednesdays and will be sent back out with new sounds on Fridays.



### Star Awards

Emad

Elsie

### Writer of the Week

Norah



### Our week in photos – check out our class gallery:

<https://www.harris.lancs.sch.uk/works/6754/9571>