

# The Reception Round-up!

## Some of the lovely things we have been learning this week:

We have started our daily phonics session and enjoyed lots of crafts and practical activities. Can you help us think of some words that begin with a **s** or an **a**? We have done a super job joining the rest of the school for assemblies and play times. In Maths we have been counting and ordering bears by size. We have enjoyed exploring the various activities set up in our shared and outdoor areas.



## Some of the things that children might experience next week:

We will be reading and acting out the story of 'The Little Red Hen' and then using bread to make jam sandwiches.



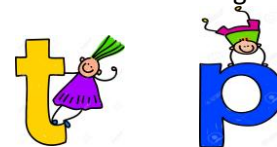
## How you can help your child at home:

- Practice forming their learnt sounds using correct formation and in a practical, fun way. For example using finger paint, in a tray of sand or shaving foam. (So far **s** and **a**)
- Read your child's school books and word wall with them at least 4 times per week and write this in their reading diary
- Ask them to fetch 1/2/3/4 or 5 objects from around the house. Encourage them to line the objects up to count them accurately.

## Sounds we have learned this week:



## Sounds we will be learning next week:



## What's going on this week/notices/information:

- We will be introducing our class cuddly toy who will spend a weekend with each child sometime during the year. Please help your child to record in the book any adventures they have together! They will be sent home on a Friday and please return them on the Monday. We don't send them over the holidays.
- Linked with our story of 'The Little Red Hen', the children will be using bread to make their own jam sandwich next Friday afternoon. If you have any concerns or would rather your child doesn't make and eat their sandwich, please speak to us early next week.
- You can't make a sandwich, without having a teddy bears picnic! So we invite the children to bring in a teddy next Thursday (when we will have a circle time of hearing why their teddy is so special) and will keep them overnight so that the teddies can join us for our picnic on Friday afternoon. **Please ensure your child's teddy is clearly named on it's label or somehow!**