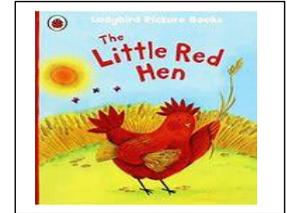


## We have planned a very exciting half term in Reception.

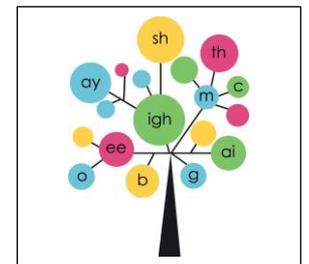
**Literacy** – This half term our Literacy learning will be centred around our heritage, the community we live in and citizenship. We will be looking at the places we live and the differences in our community, We will also be looking at ourselves and discussing why we are special and looking at some of the things in our past that we have celebrated such as birthdays, Eid and Christmas. We will be looking at the traditional tale of The Little Red Hen and the celebration on Chinese New Year.



**Maths** – This half-term we will be enhancing our learning and understanding of numbers within 15 and grasping addition and subtraction within these numbers. We will also be looking at how we group objects in different ways e.g. colour, shape or size. The children will be using a range of manipulates such as cubes, shapes and counters to help them be confident maths learners.



**Phonics**– This half term the children will be moving on to phase 3 and will be learning more advanced techniques and strategies to become confident in reading and writing, The children will continue to practice their skills and knowledge with daily lessons and activities to spark their interest. The children will continue to learn tricky and high frequency words to support their ability to read and write.



### What you can do at home to support your child's learning:

Please ensure that you are able to log on to Tapestry to access home learning (when self-isolating) and the homework uploaded every Friday.

Here are some areas to practice with your child at home:

- Practice saying the sound that each letter makes. Example: 'S' makes the 'sss' sound.

Link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DlpcahxNSU4>

- Name writing and name recognition (First and Last names)
- Reading and writing the phase 2 tricky words.

Link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TvMysfAUx0>

### Reading Books

Thank you for continuing to read with your children at home. The book skills we will be focusing on this next half term is:

- Pointing to each word as we read.
- Identifying the first sound in a word.
- Noticing capital letters, finger spaces and full stops in a sentence.

Your children will continue to take reading books home each week – however I would like to remind you that your child has access to hundreds of other books on MyON. Your child's personal username and password can be found in the front cover of their homework book – please ask your child's teacher if you are not sure.