

Reception Parent Information



Why not follow our journey via the school twitter account @dorchesterhull

Check out Marvellous Me to receive messages and see the awards sent out by the class teacher.

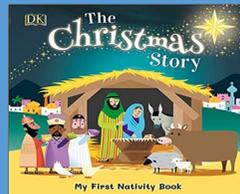
See your child's observations and add your own using Tapestry. Please see your child's teacher if you need an account setting up.

Literacy

Our core story this half term is
The Little Red Hen.

We use Talk for Writing to help us to retell this story. Can your child practise retelling this with you at home?

We will also be learning all about
The Christmas Story.



We are promoting the children's independence—please encourage your child to put on and zip up their coats, put on their shoes and use a knife and fork. Practice makes perfect!

Phonics

We are busy learning Phase 2 sounds and Tricky words.

Please support us by reading with your child every night—even for just 5 or 10 minutes using either their school reading book or an ebook on Bug Club.

- *Can your child make predictions about what will happen next or how the story will end?
- *Can they retell the story, remembering key events and characters?
- *Can they recognise letters and begin to segment (sound out) and then blend the sounds together to read the word?
- *Can they recognise repeated words or phrases, without having to segment and blend?

RETURN YOUR CHILD'S BOOK ON A FRIDAY AND THEY WILL BRING HOME A NEW BOOK ON A MONDAY

Maths

We follow the White Rose Maths scheme and we are learning all about numbers to 5.

- *Can your child count objects, actions and sounds?
- *Can they match the numeral to the correct quantity?
- *Can they use the language 'more/less than' and 'fewer'?
- *Can they verbally count to 20?

EARLY YEARS IS ALL ABOUT PLAY!

Children learn best through play, and a large part of our school day is dedicated to 'independent learning time'. Children can choose where they want to play and the adults are there to support, model and question. Children learn important skills through problem solving, taking risks, trial and error and team work.

Play is the
highest form
of research

Albert Einstein