



Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2018

Dear Parents,

### 'Into The Woods'

#### Little Red Riding Hood

On Monday, we shared the traditional tale of Little Red Riding Hood and then rehearsed the key phrases from the story, such as "What big eyes you have", "All the better to see you with" in character using different props and costumes. The children thoroughly enjoyed dressing up and re-enacting the story in our role play cottage and building cottages and paths in the construction area during our child-initiated sessions. We have also used the smart board and I Pads to draw images of the characters.



On Wednesday, the children created some marvellous poppy collages for Remembrance Day which will be displayed in School. The children enjoyed creating short video clips of Little Red Riding Hood and the Wolf. We intend to build on this further by creating videos of a range of traditional tales throughout the term on our stage.

#### Literacy

In Literacy, we are learning to draw and write about the characters in our shared story including Grandma, Little Red Riding Hood, the Woodcutter and the Wolf. The children have been creating fabulous booklets, story maps, masks and stick puppets to use in their play. They have also concentrated on re telling the story with our sequencing cards and stick puppet masks in the reading area.



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## Maths

In Maths, we are learning about direction so that we can follow the correct path to Grandma's house. The children have enjoyed programming their talk partner to walk forwards and backwards then turn left or right. The children have also drawn chalk paths and used directional language to navigate their way to different areas of our outdoor provision as well as using masking tape and rubber strips to build paths and walk along them.



## Home Learning

Your child has been given an Action Word book this week. These contain the 'Action Words' that we are learning to read in School. These are common words that your child should learn to read by sight. Please refer to the sheet for information and activities to review these words with your child. The Action Word book should be returned to School in your child's reading folder every Wednesday so we can update it with our new Action Words.

Yours sincerely,

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