

# THIS WEEK WE WILL BE:

## Communication and Language:

- We will be trying to listen to instructions when making bread rolls.
- Listening to the story of 'The Little Red Hen'.

## Physical Development:

- On Monday we will be changing into our PE kits for the first time. We will probably not have much time left for the lesson but we will play two games called 'traffic lights' and 'rabbits'!
- We will start our Daily Mile runs (although with the Nursery children we usually go twice a week). This is a whole school initiative that we have run very successfully for the last couple of years. We go outside for approximately 15 minutes and the children run or walk around the playground. We encourage the children to run when they can. On Friday this week you are welcome to come and join us for our run at 9.45am.

## Personal, Social and Emotional Development:

- On Thursday we will be making bread. We will focus on taking turns and sharing resources as well as talking about the ingredients and what yeast does when we add it to the mixture.

## Literacy Development:

- Continuing with our phonics programme which is called Letters and Sounds. The first area we are working on is called environmental sounds. This week we will be listening to sounds we hear in different places around the school; making different sounds on objects in the garden and using our voices to sing at different volumes.
- We will be starting our reading groups. This is an activity we do twice a week. On one occasion we go to the library and the other we stay in the Nursery. The children listen to a story with an adult in a small group. We read a variety of books asking them about the story, seeing what they can remember about the characters, the plot and places and guessing how the story might end.

## Mathematical Development:

- Using the number line to count how many children we have in school each morning and counting the same number using our fingers.

## Expressive Arts and Design:

- Start to make props for our role play area which will be the windmill from the story 'The Little Red Hen'.
- Start to paint the characters and events from the story of The Little Red Hen to make a storyboard for a display.