Last week we introduced our new topic of Traditional Stories to the children with the story ‘The Little Red Hen’. The children have really enjoyed joining in with the repeated refrains within the story.

In the creative area the children have glued different colours of paper onto a mask template to create a character, which they then used to retell the story.

The mark making area has seen the children writing their own book. They have drawn and coloured pictures and some have attempted writing the names of the characters.

Outside we successfully managed a full week of skipping for 2 minutes each day and talked about how we felt before and after the exercise.

The children also followed instructions and with a little help made windmills. The children then discovered that if they ran around the garden the windmill would spin around faster.

This Week’s Objectives:

L – Reading – Recognises rhythm in spoken words – 30-50 mths

M- Shape, Space & Measure – Orders two or three objects by length or height – 40-60 mths

P – Moving and Handling – Runs skilfully and negotiates space successfully, adjusting speed and direction to avoid obstacles – 30-50 mths

You can help your child learn by: reading lots of traditional stories. How many different versions of the same story can you find? This week we will be reading ‘The Gingerbread Man’, if you have a copy of the story, send it in and we will see if it the same as ours. Does your child join in with the repeated refrains or anticipate what is going to happen? Can you make up an alternative ending together?

As the weather improves please can you ensure that your child has a hat in school and that sun cream such as a once a day cream has been applied prior to them arriving at Little Chicks. Thank you.

Dates for your diary:

May Day Bank Holiday – Monday 1st May

Tuesday 9th May – Old Holly Farm Trip

Wednesday 10th May 6-7pm – Induction Evening

Thursday 11th, 18th & 25th May – Meet the Teacher 3.45-4.45pm

Friday 26th May – Little Chicks closes for half-term.

Monday 5th June – Little Chicks re-opens.

Wednesday 7th June (8th if weather is bad on 7th) – Sports Day & BBQ

Wednesday 12th July Stay ‘n’ Play for new Little Chicks

Wednesday 19th July – Little Chicks Graduation