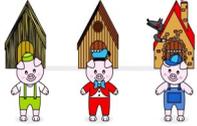


The Three Little Pigs



FS2-Class LK - Spring Term 1

Topics for this half term:

- * All about me and where I live
- * Chinese New Year

Welcome Back!

Firstly we would like to wish you all a very Happy New Year and we hope you have enjoyed the Christmas break! We would also like to take this opportunity to update you on the topics we will be covering this half term in class LK and other information that you may require.

We would like to remind all parents that our doors are open at 8.45am and your child must be in school before 8.55am as this is the end of registration. You are welcome to stay and play with your child during this time.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will continue to develop sharing skills and independence with dressing and hygiene. We will also be talking about feelings and learning to be sensitive to the needs and feelings of others.

Communication and Language/ Literacy

During this half term the children will talk and write about their Christmas holiday news. They will also talk about their homes and what they like about their homes. Then we will be using stories and non-fiction books to learn about ourselves and what types of homes we live in. Our phonics will also continue daily, as will our guided reading sessions. During writing we will also support children to develop the correct letter formations.

Mathematics

We will be learning to recognise and order numbers to 20. Children will also work on saying 1 more and 1 less than a given number up to 10 and then to 20. We will work on addition (adding two groups of objects together and counting the total). In our shape, space and measures work the children will be comparing the height of each other (using vocabulary 'taller' and 'shorter') and the length of objects (using vocabulary 'longer' and 'shorter').

Understanding the World During the term we will investigate water and ice by melting and freezing it. We will also explore different materials, feeling the texture of them and talking about their properties, e.g. strong, transparent. The children will continue to learn about their own and other cultures. We will be reading well known Bible stories as well as experiencing some of the culture and traditions associated with Chinese New Year.

Physical Development

We will continue learning different games during P.E. lessons. Children will also be encouraged to use large and small equipment in and outside of the classroom.

Homework Please support your child with reading at least 3 times a week and practise words in the tins.

We will continue to change words and books on: Tuesdays and Fridays.

Thank you for your support with this.

Expressive Arts and Design

Children will develop imagination skills through role-play and building activities. They will also learn about different types of music and dance, including Chinese.

A big thank you to all parents/carers who have voluntarily contributed some money to help cover the costs of resources such as play dough, paint and baking products. If you wish to help please place contributions of 50p per week in our money box. Thank you.