

This Week in Reception

Week Beginning 3rd May 2021

What we will be doing in school	How you can help at home
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Topic - Traditional Tales</u></p> <p>Our story this week will be <i>The Three Little Pigs</i>. We will practise using mime as a drama technique to help us retell the story. We will be describing the big, bad wolf and will be thinking about different versions of the story and focusing on the ending. We will be making Wanted Posters for the wolf and making houses.</p> 	<p>Can your child retell Goldilocks and the Three Bears story from last week? Can they use interesting language, different voices, different facial expressions and actions to help make it exciting? Can they draw a picture from the story and add a speech bubble? Can they practise miming for different activities?</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Maths</u></p> <p>We will explore numbers through counting patterns. For example, if I say 11, 12, 13, 14, the children will count on 15, 16, 17, 18. We will also practise counting down from different starting points.</p>	<p>Your child could practise counting on from different numbers as you play games such as Snakes and Ladders.</p> 
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Phonics</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Sounds: oi and ear</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Tricky words: do and so</u></p> <p>Sounds taught so far: c, o, a, d, g, f, s, e, l, i, t, u, y, j, r, n, m, p, h, b, k, v, w, x, z, qu, ll, ss, ff, zz, sh, ch, th, ck, oo, ee, or, ng, ai, oi, ow, er, igh, ur, air.</p> <p>Tricky words taught so far: the, to, I, no, go, into, she, he, me, we, be, you, was, my, they, all, are, said, have, come, some, her.</p>	<p>You could do a tricky word hunt.</p> <p>Write some tricky words on pieces of paper or post-it notes and hide them all over the house or garden. Ask your child to find and read them and then write them down. They get a point for every word they find and write correctly. Can they find them all?</p> <p>Encourage your child to focus on their letter formation. Check that they are using the correct formation and orientation.</p> <p>A letter formation practise activity https://www.doorwayonline.org.uk/activities/letterformation/</p> 

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Additional Activities

The author Gareth P Jones will visit us and share his book Rabunzel with us.

We will be building outside with bricks, crates, blocks and 'cement' to create houses for The Three Pigs.

Inside, we will explore junk modelling and exploring the textures and properties of hay, mud and sticks!



PE

PE sessions are on Thursdays.

Please send your child to school in their school uniform.

Your child can wear vest and pants for the session or if you prefer can wear black gym shorts and a plain white T-shirt. If you would like them to wear shorts and T-shirt, please ensure all items are labelled with your child's name. They will need to wear or bring trainers.

Please put them in a small drawstring bag (or a suitable plastic or fabric bag) which stay on your child's peg for the whole term.



We hope you enjoy the Bank holiday weekend!