

This Week in Reception

Week Beginning 2nd May 2022

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><u>New tricky words:</u> were, here, little, says</p> <p>We will continue to practise reading words with short vowel sounds such as crisp. We will also practise reading longer words.</p> <p>Graphemes learnt so far: s, a, t, p, i, n, m, d, g, o, c, k, ck, e, u, r, ll, ff, j, ss, v, w, x, y, z, qu, ch, sh, th, ng, nk, ai, ee, igh, oa, oo, oo, ar, or, ur, ow, oi, ear</p> <p>Tricky words taught so far: is, I, the, pull, full, as, and, has, his, her, go, no, to, into, she, he, push, of, was, you, they, sure, pure, put, my, by, all, said, so, have, like, come, some, love, do</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>

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Additional Activities

Drew Colby, a shadowgrapher, will visit us on Tuesday. He will amaze us with his hand shadows. We will have workshops with him too.

As part of our Nature Explorers learning, we will create homes for The Three Little Pigs with Zara.

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

We will explore Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Maths learning (STEAM) as we use different materials to create homes for The Three Little Pigs. We will test our creations using fans!



We hope you enjoy the Bank holiday weekend!

Please keep sending in junk modelling resources as we will
need lots this half term.

Thank you.