# This Week in Reception Week Beginning 29th April 2024

### What we will be doing in school

### Topic - Traditional Tales

Our story this week will be The Three Little Pigs. We will enjoy hearing the story on our Library trip. 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.





### How you can help at home

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?

#### Maths

We will explore numbers nineteen and twenty.

We will be counting and looking at numbers beyond 20. We will practise counting from different starting points, 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.

Your child could practise counting on from different numbers as you play games such as Snakes and Ladders.



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### **Phonics**

New tricky words: were, here, little, says

We will continue to practise reading words with short vowel sounds such as crisp. We will also practise reading longer words.

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

Tricky words taught so far: is, is, I, the, pull, full, put, as, and, has, his, her, go, no, to, into, she, he, we, me, be, push, of, was, you, they, my, by, all, pure, sure, are, all, said, so, have, like, come, some, love, do

You could do a tricky word hunt.

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?

### Additional Activities

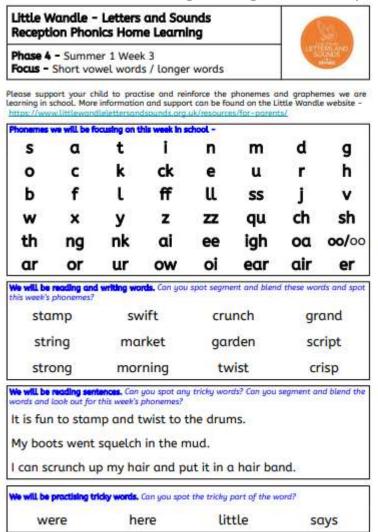
We will be building outside with bricks, crates, blocks and 'cement' to create houses for The Three Little Pigs.

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!





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We will be going on our postponed local visit to Crofton Park Library on Monday 29th



### Advance Notices:

Dress Up day- Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May. Your child can dress up as any character from a traditional tale.

Please respond to our email regarding school trip to the Unicorn Theatre to see The Princess and the Pea on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May.

We would really appreciate if you have and could donate any spare long trousers and track suit bottoms.

Thank you.