

Communication, Language and Literacy

Core Book- The Three Little Pigs

The story will be shared using a story map. A letter from the Three Little Pigs will arrive asking the children to help build a house in our outdoor area to keep out the wolf. Over the weeks, the children will be introduced to Makaton signs for the main characters to support communication. We will be encouraging the children to answer simple questions about the story e.g 'What happened next?' We will discuss and share our ideas about how what we would do to trick the wolf and create alternative endings.

In small groups, children will further explore the story by using the Tales Toolkit to discuss the characters, setting, problem and solution. The children will have access to a story basket filled with puppets and props and role play areas both indoors and outdoors to retell the story or recreate a story of their own.

In our Launchpad for Literacy group work we will be:

Following body percussion sequences of three actions in the right order.

Holding a list of three items in our mind and putting them in the order in which they were given, from left to right.

Clapping out up to three syllables in words.

In 'Fred Talk' Time we will be:

Hearing and saying the initial sounds in words and hearing and saying the sound in simple words.

In Play to Learn Time we will be:

Copying letters in our names and saying the sound it starts with.

Using writing in my play e.g drawing a design of a house, writing list of building materials and labels.

Understanding the world

We will be:

Exploring wind power by trying to find different ways to blow down a house made of blocks, kite flying and bubble making.

Home and School

Practising saying pure sounds (see class dojo for support link)

Hearing and saying initial sounds in words (I spy game).

Mathematical Development

We will be learning to:

verbally count to 10 with some correspondence with objects.

Comparing sets of 1-4 items by subitising (recognising by sight).

Adding and subtracting small collections of objects e.g. when shown 2 objects then another under a napkin, make a set of 3 to match.

Looking at numerals 1-5 about discovering different ways to represent number using straw, sticks and bricks.



The Three Little Pigs

Physical Development

We will be:

Developing our pencil grip to hold a pencil using a tripod grip.

Developing our drawing skills by drawing the characters from the story.

Cosmic Kids- The Three Little Pigs yoga.

PSE Development

We will be:

The children will be encouraged to work together to use our den building materials to create a house for the Three Little Pigs.

Using playdough and various materials to make a house for the pigs.

Creative Development

Painting pictures of the characters in the story.

Exploring print by using straw, sticks and bricks.

Making bear hats.

Junk models of the Three Little Pigs houses.