

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Below are just a few reminders for this term:

Reading

A gentle reminder that children are expected to read daily at home. Children get a new phonics book every Monday. Please send their yellow reading record, phonics book and sharing book into school each day. It is the children's responsibility to change their sharing book if they need to.

Water bottles

Children should bring a water bottle to school each day to keep in the classroom and access when necessary.

Uniforms

We would like all children to take pride in their school uniform. Children are expected to come into school in appropriate school uniform each day, wearing sensible black shoes. Please do ensure children do not wear jewellery to school for health and safety reasons. An exception is made for small stud earrings in pierced ears and small objects of religious significance. As the weather gets colder please ensure your child is in a warm waterproof coat, hat, scarf and gloves.

Best wishes,

Miss Woods

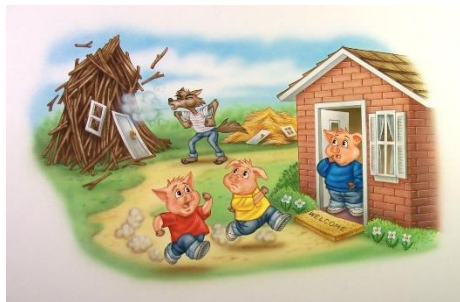


English & Phonics

In English, we will be looking at fairy tales and basing our writing around The Three Little Pigs. We will also be looking at non-fiction texts and using these as inspiration to write our own animal fact file.

In phonics, we are continuing with Phase 5 graphemes and tricky words. Please ensure you complete the weekly home learning to support you child.

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Maths

In Maths this term, we are learning about place value within 20 and addition and subtraction within 20.

PE

We have PE every Monday and Friday. Children should wear PE kit to school on those days with appropriate footwear. On these days any studs should be removed or covered up with plasters/ medical tape to prevent injuries.

Computing

In Computing this term, we are completing a unit on mouse skills. Children will learn how to click and drag, draw shapes and create a story on sketchpad.

Science

In Science this term we will be starting our unit "Everyday Materials". We will be learning about different materials and their properties. We will also be exploring the season Winter including the changes we see and how the day length changes.

Art

In Art this term we are completing an Abstract Art unit. Our focus artist will be Mary Blair. She is famous for designing the It's a Small World ride in Disneyland.

RE

In RE we will be investigating Judaism. We will be exploring symbols of the Jewish faith and understanding what they believe.

PSHE

In PSHE we will be learning about dreams and goals. We will discuss our own dreams and start to understand what goals are and how to achieve them.

Music

Children will learn to identify the difference between pulse and rhythm of a song and consolidate their understanding of these concepts through listening and performing activities.