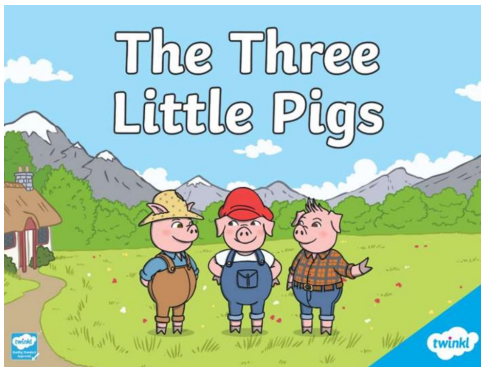


Welcome to the Reception Newsletter

Friday 1st March 2024

Round Hill Primary School

Book of the Week



Perhaps one of the most prevalent morals within the tale of *The Three Little Pigs* is how hard work pays off! Although the first and the second little pigs successfully built a house with their materials, the straw and sticks were not strong enough to keep the pigs safe from the Big Bad Wolf. However, the third little pig decided to put more thought into his chosen material and took the time to ensure that his house was strong so that it would last for years to come. In the end, that initial thought process and the hard work and dedication which followed kept all of the pigs sheltered, safe and happy!

Maths

This week we have been comparing amounts using the vocabulary more, fewer and equal. We have been exploring different ways to check; using strategies such as comparing and our understanding of number. We have also compared amounts when the objects are different sizes and started to use our reasoning skills to explain how there maybe less of something even when the objects take up more space. Next week we will be exploring number bonds to 6.

Literacy

This week children have been using the structure of the three little pigs to create our own class version. We've had... the three little mice and the big bad cat; the three little fish and the big bad shark and the three little bunnies and the big bad fox. The children have wowed us with their ideas and ability to put them into a story map. We cannot wait to have a go at writing them to create our own class book next week.

Phonics

This week we have introduced more phase 3 sounds including: ur, ow, ear and air.

We have also practised our segmenting and blending skills.

Tricky words

we

me

be

Understanding the World, Expressive Arts and Design and Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Last week, we started to explore different countries around the world including; Brazil, Australia, The Arctic Circle and Africa. We spoke about where they are on a world map and that some countries are made up of lots of smaller countries. This week we moved on to talk about the different climates of these countries and compared it to the weather we experience in the United Kingdom. We have also been exploring how different materials can be joined or stacked together to make representations of the three little pigs houses.

Children have also enjoyed using different resources to make props and masks to help when retelling the story of the Three Little Pigs in our story circle.

Daring

Persevering

Dreaming

Together

Reflecting