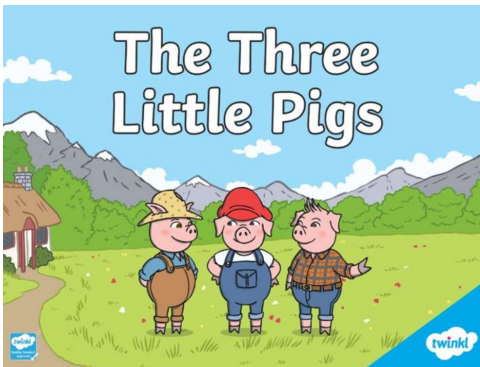


Welcome to the Reception Newsletter

Friday 23rd February 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 learning to add two numbers together. We started off the week looking at how two groups can be added together using objects and had a go at writing number sentences.

We then went onto using pictures and had to count both groups to find out how many we have altogether.

By the end of the week, we were having a go at adding by counting on and used towers of blocks to help us do this.

Literacy

This half term we are looking at the traditional tale, *The Three Little Pigs*. During this week, we are familiarising ourselves with the story, repeating reframes within the story and using Makaton sign to dual code it. We ended the week making a story map to help us retell the story in our own way. The children have been using puppets, making story circles and even started writing their favourite parts of the story.

Phonics

This week we have introduced our first set of Phase 3 sounds including oo, ar, or. We have also practiced our segmenting and blending skills.

Tricky words

we
me
be

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

We have had an amazing start to the half term and wrapped up our topic on persevering by being visited by three inspirational youngsters.

Our first visitor was a female Derby County football player called Aimee, who got the children practising their ball skills and tricks. In the middle of the week, we were entertained by Harvey from Vibez Danceworks, who showed off his competition winning dance. The children really enjoyed showing off the dance routine we have been practising over last half term. We ended the week with a visit from a competition winning gymnast called Sophie Ella, who showed off her winning floor routine and inspired all the children in time for their Gymnastic block in PE this half term.

Daring

Persevering

Dreaming

Together

Reflecting