



Nursery News

Week Commencing 19/01/26

The Three Little Pigs

This week, the children enjoyed the story *The Three Little Pigs*. We shared the story together and used our recalling skills to remember repetitive words and phrases.

We also explored straws, sticks, and bricks, thinking about which materials are the weakest, and which are the strongest. The children used these materials to explore building their own houses.

We talked about different types of houses and who lives in them, linking this to the houses we live in ourselves.

Some indoor activities we have explored include:

- Smoothing playdough in their hands to shape it into a pig
- Creating houses and pigs by making marks on paper
- Representing numbers on fingers by counting cubes
- Pouring and filling containers in the water tray until they overflow
- Painting a wolf in the craft area using random directions
- Painting handprint pigs and adding facial features
- Fastening paper and card together successfully when recycling materials to model a house



Some outdoor activities have included:

- Using hand-eye coordination to scoop balls in the water tray using spoons
- Making mud pies in the mud kitchen using their imagination
- Practising balancing skills on the climbing frame
- Practising climbing skills on the climbing wall
- Dancing and exploring musical instruments in the stage area
- Exploring road shapes with cars



Some activities you could try at home with your child include:

- Baking cakes and talking about the different ingredients
- Clap the syllables in different family members names - mum-my, dad-dy, Fran-kie, Lu-cy, Grand-ma
- Sharing a story at bedtime
- Encouraging independence by putting on their own clothing items, coats and shoes. Also encouraging zips and buttons.

We have had some lovely **WOW moments** from home, which we share with the children and display on our WOW moment wall. Please remember to take a WOW slip from the wallets outside our door and return it in the second wallet.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak to a member of the nursery staff.

Finally, we would like to remind parents/carers to bring in their child's book bag so we can change their book and share a story with them at the nursery.

Next week we continue with another Traditional tale.

We will be reading the story The Gingerbread man.