

Online Learning

Week Beginning 16th May 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

We would love to hear from you about your child's learning at home; to share this, please use the following email address: fshomelearning@exwickheights.devon.sch.uk. Thank you.

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Communication, Language (C&L) and Literacy (L)

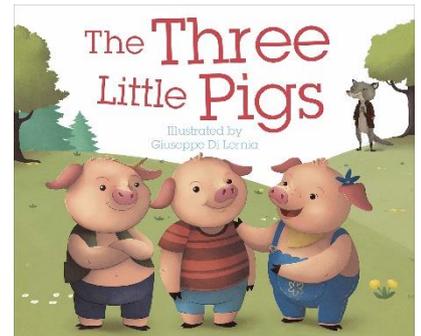
This week, we will be looking at the story 'The Three Little Pigs'

You can listen to a version of the story by following this link:

<https://video.link/w/D7krd>

Using the narrative skills that we have learnt this year, open up the PDF 'Writing activity for The Three Little Pigs' and use this to have a go at some writing at home. Remember to use your Phonics when spelling each word and finger spaces!

- Vocabulary development
 - Please introduce these alternative words for the word 'little': *minute, small, minuscule, tiny.*



Read your home reading book each night. Use the guide on the inside of the front book cover to give you ideas about how to support your reading at home. You can also access the reading book you read in class this week by logging into the Big Cat library resource.

Your child may come home with a book that they have previously read. This is to help support their fluency with reading and building their confidence.

There is an attached PDF called 'Phonics practise'. This is an extra reading resource to help you practise become more fluent when reading words with digraphs and trigraphs in them.

There are some videos that have been uploaded to the school website that show all the sounds that we have learnt. Access the videos via the school website:

<https://exwickheights.devon.sch.uk/>

Understanding the World (UW)

Key focus: to explore different materials and construct with a purpose in mind

Activities:

- Find a range of materials to explore. These could be, fabric, wood, metal, plastic or cardboard. Talk about how they feel. Would any of these be any good for building a house? Why?
- Draw a picture of a house that you would build for the Three Little Pigs. Think about what you might include. Does it need a chimney like in the story?



- Either choosing some of the materials you have just explored or finding something different (such as LEGO), have a go at building the house you have just designed.
- CHALLENGE: can you blow the house down? Perhaps your adult might have a hairdryer you could borrow and use to try blow it down? What happens to the house? Did it remain upright? Why do you think that is?

Mathematics (M)

Please see below for some activity ideas:



Adding More

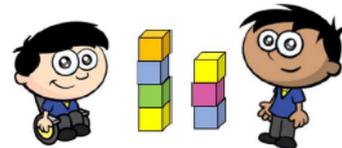
Outdoors

Share the story Mr Gumpy's Outing by John Burningham. Ask the children to build a boat and to create their own first, then, now stories as different groups of characters climb aboard. Encourage children to count how many altogether as more children join them.



Construction

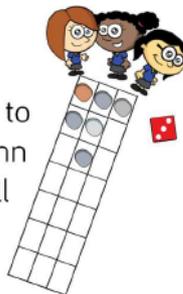
The children take turns to roll a 1-3 dice and collect 1, 2 or 3 cubes to add to their tower. If they are ready, encourage them to count on as they add their cubes. How high can they build their towers before they topple?



Enhancements to areas of learning

Outdoors

Provide a trellis or tape a grid onto the playground. Each player has one column to fill. Children roll a dice and fill their column with the corresponding number of small items (beanbags, pebbles etc.) The first to fill their column wins.



Small World

Encourage the children to create their own first, then, now stories using the small world resources.

E.g. First there were 3 dinosaurs.
Then 2 more dinosaurs came along.
Now there are 5 dinosaurs altogether.

