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Welcome back!

We have loved having the children back in nursery. We especially welcome our new intake of children who are settling well into nursery already.

What we have been learning this week...

This week the children have been exploring our new core text “**The Three Little Pigs**”, in more detail. Last week the children were shocked as they came into Nursery and found the construction area had been ransacked leaving straw, sticks and brick in a heap on the floor. The children put on their investigator hats and came up with ideas about who could have left such a mess! One of the biggest clues the children found were the footprints left behind by the culprit. As we read through our story the children made links to their findings within the environment and decided that the **Big Bad Wolf** must have made the mess.

The children have enjoyed trying to help the Three Little Pigs as they have **explored new materials** to create houses that the Big Bad Wolf would not be able to blow down.



Each week we are going to introduce a new Makaton sign. Makaton is a unique communication programme that uses symbols (pictures), signs (gestures) and speech to enable people to communicate. It supports the development of essential communication skills such as attention and listening, comprehension, memory, recall and organisation of language and expression.

Our Makaton Sign of the week this week is:

Pig



This is to link with our core text “**The Three Little Pigs**”

Lost & Found

Please check the lost and found basket in reception this week to see if your child has left any of their belongings. We will be sending any items left to the local charity shop.

End of session collection

If you are unable to collect your child and another family member / friend is collecting, please contact the office on 01282 457235 to inform them of the change before collection time. Thank you.

Fruit Sharing

Thank you to everyone who brings in fruit for us to share at the beginning of each week.

If possible, we would like to ask parents / carers to bring fruit in any time in the week instead of only Mondays as we often run out mid week! This will spread the fruit more evenly across the week.

Again thank you to anyone who can contribute, we very much appreciate it!



Learning at home

We are developing a wide range of physical skills whilst at Nursery and we have recently learned how to creep like the big bad wolf as he sneaks up on the pigs.

This skill promotes balance and coordination, using a range of muscles in the feet and legs.

Practice creeping with your children at home by playing hide and seek and creeping around to find one another.

Medical Appointments

We appreciate parents may struggle, but please can parents try not to book medical appointments when your child should be in Nursery. Regular attendance is essential for your child's development.

Thank you.

Nursery School Fund

Please remember to pay the weekly £3 fund. This can be paid weekly or termly in cash or by bank transfer. All money goes to resources used by the children. Thank you.

Nursery places

We have some afternoon spaces available in nursery. If you know of anyone, please tell them to contact the office. Thank you.

Absence

If your child is unable to attend nursery, please contact the office before 9.30 on the day of absence. You can leave a voicemail on the phone if lines are busy. Tel: 01282 457235

Key Dates

Thursday 13th February—nursery closes for half term

Friday 14th February—nursery closed. Staff training day.

Monday 24th February—Nursery reopens