



## The Three Little Pigs

Which materials did the Three Little Pigs use to build their houses?  
Which was the best material? Can you say why? We shall be investigating materials this term and finding out all about their properties. We are also thinking about our New Year promises, going for goals and the important skills we need to be a good learner.



Through our assemblies, circle times and PHSCE, we will be focusing on;

- Tolerance
- Acceptance
- Ways in which we are all the same and all different
- Keeping safe
- Going for goals
- Hygiene/Handwashing
- Who is in charge in different situations
- The 5 R's (see back of sheet)

In Science, we'll be

- Identifying and naming materials
- Investigating the properties of materials
- Going on a Materials Walk
- Playing guessing games with a 'Feely Bag'
- Making dens and shelters

In Maths we'll be

- Developing number problem solving skills
- Doing addition and subtraction within 20
- Thinking about place value within 50
- Learning multiples of 2, 5 and 10

In History, we'll be continuing to think about;

- Toys and Teddies
- Comparing materials, used now and in the past

In Geography, we'll be

- Journeys to and from school
- Making maps, linked to journeys made by characters in fairy stories

In R.E. we'll be thinking about;

- Creation stories from different faiths
- Special Places
- Caring for the World

In Computing, we'll be thinking about;

- Using the internet safely
- E Safety Week
- Using a password

In P.E., we'll be doing

- Daily Activate/Yoga/Just Dance
- Gymnastics and Dance with First Steps Coach
- Throwing and catching

In English, we'll continue;

- Daily 'Read Write Inc' group sessions
- Sequence events in a story
- Create story maps
- Role play 'The Three Little Pigs'
- Descriptive writing

In Music, we'll be thinking about;

- Pulse and Rhythm
- Identifying the beat
- Copying and creating rhythm patterns

How you can help at home

Talk about which materials are used to make different objects you see around the house or outside  
Talk about e-safety and staying safe online  
Discuss the importance of hygiene and encourage washing hands as much as possible

★ Continue to enjoy reading with your child! ★

Thank you

In Design & Technology we'll be;

- Designing, making and evaluating a moving picture
- Using tools and techniques to shape, assemble and join materials

In Art we'll be learning how to;

- Weave using different materials, indoors and outdoors

