



# Oak Lodge EYFS Weekly News



Spring term      Week ending 06.03.20

Dear Parents/Carers

This week the children have been enjoying more traditional tales with a focus on 'The Three Little Pigs'.

Thank you for attending our Parents Evenings, we hope you found them informative. If you would like any further information to support your child's learning at home, we would be more than happy to provide this for you. Please remember that anything extra you can do really helps consolidate their learning.

Many Thanks

The Reception Team

## Prime Areas

**Communication and Language** The children have been re-telling the story in order and are beginning to use story language such as 'Once upon a time', 'One day', 'Next' and repetitive phrases such as 'Not by the hair on my chin'.

**PSED** The children have enjoyed talking about resilience and working harder, and not giving up, just like the third little pig.

**Expressive Arts and Design** The children have been making models of the Three Little Pigs' houses.

## Specific Areas

**Literacy** This week the children have been learning about the Three Little Pigs and writing new endings to the story.

**Phonics** The children have been recapping the phase 3 sounds and applying them to their writing.

**Maths** The children have been learning about doubles. They have been practising the quick recall of number facts such as  $3+3=$  and we used two little pigs and their sticks to help the children to learn this in a fun and engaging way.

**Understanding the World** The children have been learning about materials and their qualities. We have linked this to bricks, sticks and straw from the story for building a house.

Well done for making such an effort with the children's World Book Day costumes! They all looked amazing and had a fun filled reading day!

## **This Week's Challenge**

Can you write the story of Three Little Pigs using story language? Once upon a time, they lived happily ever after. Try to use your phonic sounds when writing unknown words. Remember your finger spaces, capital letters and full stops. Can you include any hf words? Children can change the ending and characters if they would like a further challenge!

**Have fun!**