

### English / Communication & Language / Literacy

We are learning to:

- Write labels, lists and captions.
- Read and write stories with familiar settings.
- **Reception** children will begin to receive their first reading books.

### Phonics

#### **Reception:**

This half term, children will start phase 1 which will focus on listening skills, environmental sounds, rhyme and alliteration. They will then begin to learn the phase 2 sounds: s, a, t, p, i, n, m, d, g, n, c, k, ck, e, u, r, h, b, f, ff, l, ll and ss, and tricky words is, it, in, at, and, the, to, no, go and I.

#### **Year One**

Children will recap the phase 3 sounds: ai, ee, igh, oa, oo, ar, or, ur, ow, oi, ear, air, ure and er, before moving onto phase 4.

**Tips to help accelerate your child's reading progress.....**

Read at least five times a week and *sign* your child's Reading Diary. Practice flashcards. Regularly check your child's word lists. Share books at home. Practice phonics sounds and sheets. **Thank you.**

### Mathematics

We are learning to:

#### Year One

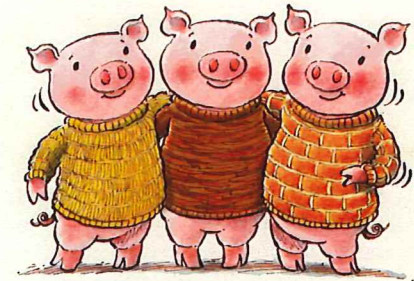
##### **Number**

- Place value (within 10)
- Addition and subtraction within 10

##### Reception

##### **Number**

- Exploring numbers 1 - 5



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### Science / Understanding the World

We are learning about:

#### **Everyday Materials**

- Describe the simple physical properties of a variety of everyday materials.
- Compare and group together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of their simple physical properties.
- Seasonal change.

This half term we will be basing our learning around the story of The Three Little Pigs.

### PE / Physical Development

This half term, we will be focusing on games. **Year 1** will also be starting Motor Skills sessions, which focus on developing a range of large and small movements through fun activities and games.

### RE/ Understanding the World

We are learning about:

- What does it mean to belong?

### Geography/History/Understanding the World

We are learning about:

- Key human features, including: city, town, village, factory, farm, house, office, port, harbor and shop.
- Houses then and now.

### PSHE / Personal, Social, Emotional Development

We are learning about:

- New beginnings (SEAL topic)
- Class rules

### Art / D&T / Expressive Arts and Design

We are learning to:

- Build houses for the Three Little Pigs
- Make Three Little Pigs and Wolf masks
- Sing daily songs, nursery rhymes and topic songs.

### ICT / Understanding the World

We are learning to:

- Control a mouse
- Complete simple programmes on the computer.

### Special Events:

- Building bonanza
- Individual photos

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