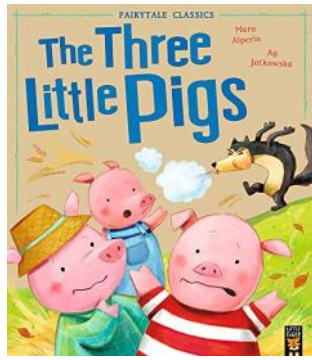


William Morris Class Curriculum Newsletter

This term Reception children will be learning about and exploring the following areas:

Writing

This term we will be looking at the story of the Three Little Pigs. It is a simple story that the children will already know but will allow them to write their own version with different animals and a different ending. This connects to our topic this term which is buildings.



This term the writing **tool kit** will focus on;

*Writing a sentence with the connective and.

*Using a capital letter at the beginning of a sentence

*Reading over your sentence to make sure it makes sense

Reading

We will be reading and sharing some books connected to our topic of buildings



Phonics

The children continue to progress through their appropriate phonics levels. The focus this term on reading and writing the Red Words and Speed Green words to create a sense of fluency for the children.

Please keep practising spelling at home both orally and written as it has a huge impact on their writing.

Spanish

Children will learn songs about movement and position. Left and right and how to move.

PSHE

We will be working on kindness and respect this term. Respecting peoples personal space.

We will also beginning our work on transition and discussing the changes of moving to Year 1

P.E.

Cricket will continue over this half term. Children will also be working on sports and activities ready for Sports Day.

Maths



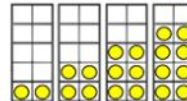
- Doubling
- Sharing and grouping
- Even and odd
- Spatial reasoning—recreating arrangements of cubes

Doubling

Guidance

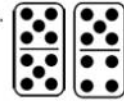
The children will learn that double means 'twice as many'. They should be given opportunities to build doubles using real objects and mathematical equipment. Building numbers using the pair-wise patterns on 10 frames helps the children to see the doubles.

Mirrors and barrier games are a fun way for children to see doubles as they build and to explore early symmetry. Encourage children to say the doubles as they build them, e.g. Double 2 is 4. Provide examples of doubles and non-doubles for the children



Pair-wise pattern

to sort and explain why.



Understanding the World

This term our topic is Buildings. We start by looking at the buildings in our local area. We will then look at homes and houses and how they have changed over time.

We will look at famous buildings across the world and then compare homes in different countries to the houses and homes we live in.

We will also try building some temporary homes for the Three little Pigs from our writing work. We will also

consider what it is to be a refugee and how this fits with our topic of homes and houses.



Music

We have been working on learning to write music and also learning a song for our Early Years Graduation Assembly

Homework

Please check your child's book bag and the class website for homework, weekly. <https://www.grasmere.hackney.sch.uk/pupils/classes/reception>