



Dear Parents,

17th January 2022.

This week we are focussing on the traditional tale of The 3 Little Pigs. It provides plenty of opportunities for writing, building, counting and discussion about right and wrong. We will be exploring the different materials that the pigs used to build their houses and we will explore the natural and man-made materials our houses are made from. We will be discussing all the different types of houses we have in our world. On a drive or out on a walk you could discuss the different houses and the materials you can see on them. We will also look at wind and do some science experiments to see how things can be moved with wind power.

In phonics, we will be learning the sounds sh, th, ng and nk and will be learning the words push, was and her. Thank you so much for supporting the childrens' phonics practise at home. We are missing a few of the phonic reading books so please have a look around at home and pop them in the book bag if you find them.

In maths this week, the children will consolidate their understanding of the composition of 5. The children will deepen their understanding of a 'whole' being made up of smaller parts through practical experience. They will begin to recognise that numbers can be made by combining parts in different ways, and will be encouraged to make links by considering similarities and differences in the ways of making 5.

Many thanks and best wishes,

The Rother Team