



John of Rolleston Foundation News



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Teaching and Learning This Week

This week the teaching and learning has been based around the theme 'Step into a Story...The Three Little Pigs'. The children have written sorry letters from the wolf to the pigs, explored mixing paints to paint pigs, sequenced the story and used the 'Beatwave' app on the ipad to create sound effects for the story. The children have explored doubling numbers through numicon resources. They have also had the opportunity to engage within other 'Step into a Story...The Three Little Pigs' themed learning activities.

Ideas for learning at home

Talk about and discuss the story in greater detail. Was the wolf right to be unkind to the pigs? Were the pigs right to be mean back to him?

Explore and discuss doubling facts i.e.
Double 4 is 8 or double 5 is 10.

Outdoor Learning

There will be outdoor learning tomorrow Friday 11th 2018. We will be visiting the Alderbrook site so please send in appropriate clothing for this learning opportunity.

Summer is on its way....?

Now the weather is getting warmer, please ensure your child has a sun hat and a water bottle. On warmer days sun cream should be applied before the start of the school day.

Parent and Child Activity

Please return the slip indicating whether an adult is able to attend the 'Parent and Child Activity' on Wednesday 23rd May.

A letter was sent home this week with all the details. Should you not have received one, please let one of the members of EYFS aware and we can issue a replacement. A copy can be found on the school website.

Letters and sounds

Miss Johnson: We have learnt **ea** as **sea**, **oy** as in **boy** and **ir** as in **girl**. We have applied these, as well as taught tricky words, when reading and writing sentences.

Mrs Jones: we have learnt to read and write **CVCC** words. We have also learnt to read the tricky words **all, are, said** and **so**. We have continued to re-visit phase 3 sounds.

Mrs Cheshire: we have re-visited the digraphs and trigraphs focused on to date learnt to read and write the digraph **oa** as in **coat** or **goat**. We have applied these sounds when reading and writing words or simple sentences. We have also continued to learn the tricky words **I, the, to, no, go, he, she, we, me & be**.

Mrs Geary: we have learnt to read and write the digraph **ai** as in **pain** or **rain**. We have applied this sound when reading and writing words or simple sentences. We have also continued to learn the tricky words **I, the, to, no, go, he, she, we, me & be**.

Number Groups

Mrs Cheshire and Miss Johnson:

This week we have explored doubling numbers to 5. We have used the numicon shapes and other practical resources to find doubles. We have represented doubles in different ways including a bar model, drawn part whole models, drawn tens frames and written number sentences. We have also learnt the doubles as number facts i.e. double 2 is 4.