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Teaching and Learning This Week

This week the teaching and learning has continued to be based around the theme '**Step into a Story...The Three Little Pigs**'. The children have written the story, followed instructions to draw a pig, used 2D and 3D shapes to create homes and created pig masks using paper plates. The children have explored sharing quantities between 2, 3 and 4. 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

Read and discuss other traditional stories. Think about how the story starts and the sequence of events in the story. Explore halving shapes and amounts. Ask why is it half? *Because it is two equal parts.* Why is it not half? *The two parts are not equal.* Link to their previous learning on doubling numbers.

Outdoor Learning

There will be outdoor learning tomorrow Friday 18th 2018. We will be visiting the Alderbrook site so please send in appropriate clothing for this learning opportunity.

Golden Moment Flowers

It is great to see that the children are reflecting on their learning that they have done in school at home and bringing in pieces of work to show us in school. We request that any work sent in from home is accompanied by a Golden Moment Flower, written by you, so that we can also celebrate why you are impressed by your child.

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.

Thank you.

Letters and sounds

Miss Johnson: We have **ue** as in **statue**, **aw** as in **claw** and **wh** as in **wheel**. We have applied these, as well as taught tricky words, when reading and writing sentences. We have learnt to read the tricky words **Mr, Mrs, looked, called** and **asked**.

Mrs Jones: We have learnt to write **CVCC** words and read **CCVC** words. We have learnt to write **he, she, we, me** and **be**. We have applied these sounds when reading and writing sentences.

Mrs Cheshire: The children have learnt to read and write the digraph **oo** as in **book** or **look** (**short sound**) and **oo** as in **moon** and **room**. 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 **ee** as in **beep** or **meet** and the trigraph **igh** as in **night** or **high**. We have applied this sound when reading and writing words

Number Groups

Mrs Cheshire and Miss Johnson:

This week the children have explored finding halves. They have found halves of shapes and amounts of objects. They have represented these halves in part whole models and bar models. The children have explored amounts that can be halved equally and those that cannot.