

St. Benedict's Primary School Reception Curriculum Newsletter 4



Talk for Writing Text: Three Little Pigs

Topic: Houses and Homes

Literacy

- Linked Text: Three Little Pigs+ Writing around the story
- Easter shopping list/ Easter card

Little Wandle Phase 4

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 $\underline{\text{Tricky words}};$ said so have like some come love do were here little says there when what one out today

Reading:-short vowels- CVCC CCVC CCCVCC-longer words -compound words -root words ending in: -ing, -ed /t/, -ed /id/ /ed/ -est

How to help your child at home:

Encourage your child to mark-make for pleasure. Can they make shopping lists, dinner menus and packing lists? Encourage them to have a go at reading and writing simple words and sentences.

Personal Social & Emotional

- Jigsaw Unit Relationships
- Talking about my home and family
- Managing self care- brushing teeth
- Learning about recycling

How to help your child at home:

Talk to your child about why tooth brushing is important. Encourage them to develop good routines.

Maths

- Building numbers over 10
- Counting beyond 10
- Spatial Reasoning 1
- Adding more
- Taking away
- Spatial reasoning 2

How to help your child at home:

- Help your child to deepen their knowledge of numbers over 10. Count your steps on the way home.
- Help your child to develop early addition and subtraction by presenting simple real-life problems.
 E.g. '6 of us are having dinner. I put 4 plates out, how many more do we need?'

Communication & Language

- Talking about houses and homes
- Developing topic-based vocabulary types of houses, types of furniture, houses around the world, materials, animal habitats, food and where it comes from, recycling.

How to help at home:

Talk to your child about different types of houses. Notice houses on your journey to school and discuss the features.

Understanding the World

- How do Muslims celebrate Fid?
- What is inside of a Mosque?
- Are all houses the same?
- Where do animals live?
- Where does food come from?
- What are houses made of?
- What were houses like long ago?

How to help your child at home:

Visit the library or research on the internet to find out more about houses around the world and homes from history.

Physical Development

- cutting skills/ fine motor activities
- Penpals: curly caterpillar letters: c, a, d, o, s, g, q, e, f
- PE
- Climbing frame

How to help your child at home:

Practise forming all curly caterpillar lettersc, a, d, o, s, g, q, e, f

Expressive Arts & Design

- Drawing houses, Mosques and other buildings
- Andy Wahol -pop art
- Islamic art and patterns
- Eid cards
- Music- Listening and responding to different styles of music

How to help at home:

Draw different types of houses and buildings together