

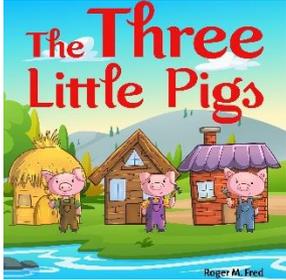
Houses and Homes
Spring 1 Learning in Reception

Communication & Language
Rereading well-known traditional tales and learning key phrases.
Joining in with well-known nursery rhymes and learning new rhymes.
Sharing and performing poetry.
Focusing on learning and using new vocabulary.
Sharing news from home.

Understanding The World
Learning about different houses and homes locally and around the world.
Understanding where we live and where we are in the world. Beginning to understand where earth is and that there are other planets in the universe.
Identifying how to look after our teeth.
Learning about festivals and different ways of life.

Expressive Arts & Design
Creating a piece of music.
Retelling familiar stories using role-play.
Sewing a gift for a loved one.

Physical Development
Weekly P.E. Sessions.
Developing skills to use apparatus safely.
Developing throwing and catching skills.
Developing scissor skills and cutting with greater accuracy.



Personal, Social & Emotional Development
Learning to persevere and tackle challenges.
Understanding how it feels to achieve a goal and feel proud of ourselves.
Talking about how we are feeling.
Learning how to use kind words.



Maths
Daily number rhymes and activities
Investigating length & height
Becoming familiar with numbers 6,7,8.

<u>Celebrations</u>	<u>Exciting Experiences</u>	<u>Key Vocabulary</u>
Pancake Day Chinese New Year	Visit around the local area to look at different types of houses and homes Sewing Outside Learning	House,flat,bungalow, terrace,semi-detached, detached, caravan, ,cottage,house boat, bricks,mud,straw,hut, castle,chalet,habitat,count ry,world,space,universe,earth,planets.

Literacy
Daily phonics Read,Write,Inc lessons.
Fine motor and handwriting activities.
Retelling stories and performing poetry.
Using phonics knowledge to begin writing independently.
Writing for different purposes.