

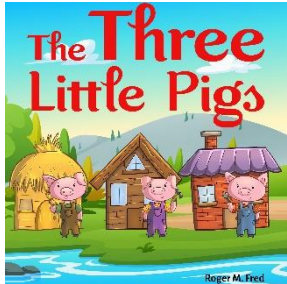
**Houses and Homes**  
Spring 1 Learning in Reception

**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.

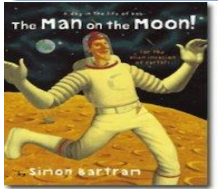
**Understanding The World**  
Learning about different houses and homes locally and around the world.  
Understanding where we live and where we are in the world. Beginning to understand where earth is and that there are other planets in the universe.  
Identifying how to look after our teeth.  
Learning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

<p><b>Celebrations</b> Pancake Day Chinese New Year</p>	<p><b>Exciting Experiences</b> Visit around the local area to look at different types of houses and homes Sewing Outside Learning</p>	<p><b>Key Vocabulary</b> 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.</p>
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**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.