



## Literacy

We are reading the story of The Three Little Pigs. Please share this story with your child and talk about the characters and events.

Here is a link to an online version if you do not have a copy:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UN-73zQtNC0>

Ask your child to choose their favourite part of the story and draw a picture. Encourage them to use their sounds to write a sentence about it.

Please see the general ideas sheet below and keep practising your sounds and reading as much as you can.

## Maths

We are learning about practical addition and moving onto using the + and = symbols to write a number sentence.

Count out 2 sets of objects and then put them together to find the total. Encourage your child to record a simple number sentence, for example  $4+3=7$

Please see the general ideas sheet below and keep practising your counting using the online games.

## Creative

Find some empty boxes at home and see if you can make houses for the three little pigs.

Using empty toilet roll tubes encourage your child to make their own little pigs.



Pick a window in your house and draw what you can see through it.

## Reception home learning activities.

### Reading and phonics

- Use the letter cards already sent home to make simple words.
- Play I spy around the house using different letter sounds.
- Play games with the tricky words from the sheet given out at parents evening such as bingo games and hide and seek.
- Regular reading - talk about the book such as what has happened and who are the characters.

### Writing

- Practise letter formation on the attached sheet.
- Use letter sound knowledge to write different things such as lists and simple words.

### Useful websites:

<http://www.letters-and-sounds.com/> - phonic games and resources which can be printed.

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/> - parents can create a free account where they can then find e-books to read together.

Mr T's phonics on you tube – videos of Geraldine the giraffe to reinforce different sounds and digraphs.

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/> - parent site gives access to free online phonics games.

<https://epicphonics.com/> - phonics games and songs.

<https://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com/> - free to register, games to play and activities.

### Maths

- Focus on numbers to 10 and then 20. Encourage children to recognise and order the numbers.
- Count out objects to match different numbers.
- Practical adding and subtracting using objects.
- Playing board games.
- Practise number formation on the attached sheet.
- Look for different shapes around the house such as circle, triangle, square, rectangle, hexagon, sphere, cylinder, cube, cuboid.
- Cooking – talk about weighing and measuring.

### Useful websites:

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/3-5-years/counting> - interactive counting games

a b c d e f

g h i j k l

m n o p q

r s t u v w

x y z

