

F1 Weekly News

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Literacy/Drawing Club – this week we will enjoy the traditional tale of The Three Little Pigs. We will think about the big bad wolf in the story and how the pigs make their houses out of the various materials – we will link this to some material discussions and learning! Will the wolf ever catch the little pigs, and if he does what will he do with them????

Phonics – we will continue to review the sounds we have already learnt and learning new sounds. We will explore applying our phonic skills to read and build up real and nonsense words. We will also practise using our sounds to write some simple sentences with the children being able to challenge themselves if they want to extend the sentence.

Maths – This week's activities will help deepen the children's understanding of number and provide opportunities for further experiences. We will be - comparing by looking, then by matching 1-to-1, comparing groups of objects that are different sizes/colours/attributes, using the language of comparison, showing (through practical activities) an understanding that numbers can be split into smaller parts, showing (through practical activities) how to recombine parts to make a whole amount, showing that some numbers to 10 can be split into 2 equal parts, knowing that 5 is a key anchor in our number system, from which other numbers may be derived, beginning to generalise about '1 more than/1 less than' within 10, and developing a sense of magnitude, e.g. knowing that 8 is a lot more than 2, but 4 is only a little bit more than 2. We will use a rekenrek to give the children opportunities to explore relationships between numbers and the parts that they can be split into. There are also opportunities for the children to practise making and comparing quantities on the rekenreks through various activities and in provision.

Other learning – using Google Earth, we will look further at countries around the world. We will look at different countries that children are interested in or that they have travelled to on holiday. Not only will we think about how it is different to where we live, we will find out about some of the culture there and how people live. If you have any photos or postcards of your holidays etc and are able to share them, please send them in!!

We will also think about how we may travel to these various places. Will we travel by car, bus, train, plane, or boat? Why would we choose that way to travel?

Forest School – We will visit the forest on Thursday afternoon. Please ensure your child has joggers and a long sleeve top (e.g. hoody or PE jacket) to wear to protect them from the stingers etc. We will explore how the forest has grown and use the natural resources to create homes for one of the Three Little Pigs or the Wolf!!

Thank you

The Big Ship Sails on the Ally-Ally-O

The big ship sails on the ally-ally-o,
The ally-ally-o, the ally-ally-o.
Oh, the big ship sails on the ally-ally-o,
On the last day of September.

The captain said it will never, never do,
Never, never do, never, never do.
The captain said it will never, never do,
On the last day of September.

The big ship sank to the bottom of the sea,
The bottom of the sea, the bottom of the sea.
The big ship sank to the bottom of the sea,
On the last day of September.

We all dip our heads in the deep, blue sea,
The deep, blue sea, the deep, blue sea.
We all dip our heads in the deep, blue sea,
On the last day of September.

