

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2018

Dear Parents,

**The 3 Little Pigs**



On Monday, we shared the traditional tale 'The 3 Little Pigs' following the children's interest in wolves. The children have enjoyed re telling the story in the small world area of provision and creating props such as pig snouts. They have also thoroughly enjoyed dressing up and dancing to music / performing on stage. During the week, the children have shown amazing team work and perseverance to prepare



our existing tepee structures in our outdoor provision to create the 3 Little Pigs houses. On Tuesday, we went for a lovely walk to collect sticks for the stick house and then



we took it in turns to bundle the sticks together and weave it against the wooden canes. We then sat outside to eat our 'pigs in blankets' snacks which we baked in our morning session. Throughout the rest of the week, we created the straw house by weaving straw through netting attached to the canes and making straw bundles. Next week we will continue to enhance our stick and straw house as well as build the house of bricks.



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## Christmas Nativity

The children have started to learn the songs for our Christmas Nativity. They are so excited to perform them on stage and can't wait to try on their costumes. We are so proud of their fantastic attitudes and perseverance to learn all the words and actions so far. Next week, we will send information home about your child's part in the Nativity and any lines to learn for speaking parts.

## Maths

In Maths, we are learning to talk about position so that we can help the 3 little pigs find the wolf. The children particularly enjoyed the game we played during our maths sessions on Tuesday and Wednesday where we stood next to, behind, in front of or under one another.



## Home Learning

Your child has been given an Action Word book this week. These contain the 'Action Words' that we are learning to read in School. These are common words that your child should learn to read by sight. Please refer to the sheet for information and activities to review these words with your child. The Action Word book should be returned to School in your child's reading folder every Wednesday so we can update it with our new Action Words. Please make a comment in your child's reading diary, so that this informs us about the support you are giving at home. This is very much appreciated.

Please remember that **school is closed on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November for staff training.**

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Burrows, Mrs Sellars, Mrs Ward, Mrs Smith and Mrs Rex

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