

Three Little Pigs, Winter

Literacy:

This term we will be building on the sounds we have learned to read and write in phonics. We will be building up our skills in writing CVC words to extend to sentences. The children will be have opportunities to write at length to show their learning. We will continue to learn and hear rhyme in songs and poems. Books on our topics will be shared as well as children's own choice of stories.

Expressive arts and design:

In music we will be exploring a range of non tuned instruments and matching sounds. In class we will be learning some fun songs, dancing and playing ring games. In imaginative play we will be engaging in role play in the home corner. We will be doing junk modelling linked to our topic which the children have expressed an interest in.

Personal, social and emotional development:

We will continue to build on the sharing and turn taking skills that we have been learning about in class. Children will build up their confidence in speaking about their own abilities and achievements.

Communication and language:

During all aspects of school life we will be modelling vocabulary and encouraging children to use language to explain their needs, describe their experiences and to extend their role play. We will share stories daily and ask questions surrounding the stories.

Becoming good learners:

Playing and exploring- We will encourage children to wonder, to find out, explore and to be willing to 'have a go'.

Active learning- We will encourage children be involved, to concentrate and to keep trying to achieve what they set out to do.

Creating and thinking critically- We will encourage children to have their own ideas, to make links and to choose ways to do things.

Miss Clifton Reception



Spring Term 2019

Mathematics:

In mathematics we will be building on what children already know about counting, recognising and ordering numbers. We will explore Numicon resources and become familiar with its shapes and the number each represents. We will continue to practise writing numerals and talk about estimating, one more, one less and finding totals. We will be using a large range of mathematical vocabulary in day to day experiences.

Understanding the world:

We will be learning about seasonal changes and winter. We will be looking at the different types of animals and how they survive in winter. Children will be continuing with Forest Schools on a Friday. We will begin to use the ICT suite to increase our independence when using computers.

Physical:

During busy learning time in the classroom we will be helping the children to build up their strength and coordination for their fine motor movements. We will use the PenPals handwriting scheme to support this. On Wednesday afternoons the children will continue to work with the Onside coaches and continue swimming lessons on Mondays.