

Nursery Home School Liaison

10 & 24 February 2020



Our theme is: Traditional Story- Three Little Pigs

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| Personal, Social, Emotional Development (PSE) | We are still continuing with the traditional theme 'Three Little Pigs'. We will be having a traditional cottage and re-enacting out the story in the role play area with costumes and different materials. Children to join in with key phases and poem – 'I'll huff and puff and blow your house down'. |
| Physical Development (PD) | The children will be making mud playdough - enhanced with sticks, straws, bricks and pigs. Children can be creative and make their own houses for the pigs. |
| Communication & Language (CL) | We will be listening to the story and asking questions why did the straw house fall down? The children will be investigating the best resources to build a house, making their own predictions and testing these out. |
| Literacy (LD) | Our story of the fortnight will be: 'Three little pigs' Initial sounds this fortnight are: 'p' pig, pin, pan, pat, Paul, purple |
| Mathematical Development (MD) | Matching numerals to quality, using pigs and number cards focusing on the numbers 0-3 and beyond. The children will place the pigs in size order learning to understand the concepts of smallest / largest and big / small. |
| Understanding the World (UW) | The children will have lots of fun exploring the small world tray 'Three little pigs'. The children can make their own characters with spoons, felt and other materials. They will be learning all about the incubated eggs and how to care for them. We will be learning all the different stages and forms these go through from egg to chick over the next few weeks. |
| Expressive Arts & Design (EAD) | Building dens and providing the children with the resource to build on a large scale to support their play. In the work shop area we will be making houses on a smaller scale using different material and textures. |
| Nursery Challenge | Developing independence and allowing younger children to grow independently as they do things for themselves such as put on and take coat off, practice putting on wellies hats gloves etc. Pre-school children can practice zipping up their own coats and learning to cut their own food at mealtimes with a knife and folk, getting ready for school. As an extra challenge children could investigate eggs and find out what else comes from eggs, e.g. chicks, snakes |
| Other Information | <p>New parents can follow us on our twitter account @NewburghNursery.</p> <p>We also have a notice board by the Nursery door which contains useful information.</p> <p>Can children please bring in their own water bottles with their names place on the bottle please. Children can then help themselves throughout the day for a drink.</p> <p>Children will be offered snacks and other drinks at snack time.</p> <p>To our Dads and Grandads/ Carers – If you have any old shirts please could nursery have them, we are replacing our plastic aprons with them. These shirts will be much easier to put in the washing machine to clean.</p> <p>Please could I ask if any of our parents/ carers have any old watches lying around, working or not could we please have them for our nursery?</p> <p>Also anyone got any old wooden pallets for our outdoor provision. Thank you for supporting us.</p> <p>Important Dates:</p> <p>12th February - Opening afternoon in nursery – focus on Literacy 2pm to 3pm, please come and support nursery staff in your child learning. Everyone welcome</p> <p>14th February – School break - up at 3.30pm re opens on Monday 24th February.</p> <p>24th February - We are inviting our nursery parents /carers to come in and read a story to our children – times and days are available now please speak to nursery staff.</p> |

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| | <p>26th February- exciting news we are taking arrival of our incubated eggs, watch for more updates on twitter and tapestry.</p> <p>3rd March – World Book Day – more information later.</p> <p>26th March – Parent evening for nursery children 10 minutes slots will be available near the time with your child's key person.</p> |
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Any questions please see one of us after Nursery. Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Verrill, Miss Menarry, Miss Renner