

What's happening in nursery this half term ...

Week 1 – Welcoming our new children and making new friends

Week 2 – Exploring different buildings in our surrounding area

Week 3 – Make your own house

Week 4 – Skyscrapers and demolition

Week 5 – Making valentines cards

Our Topic:

'How does that building stay up?'

This half term we will be learning about different types of buildings. The story that we will base our learning upon is the classic tale of 'The three little pigs'



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Communication and Language

This half term the children will be learning the traditional tale of 'The three little pigs'. Please ask your child if they can tell you what happens in the story. We will be continuing to send out our class bears with different children, they love to tell us about their family and home using the pictures that you have kindly put into the bear diaries. Thank you.

Please do not hesitate to approach a member of staff if there is anything that you would like to discuss regarding your child or their learning within nursery.

Maths

We will be focusing on consolidating our understanding and recognition of 2D shapes as we explore buildings in the environment and then make our own buildings when back in school. The children will also be counting up and down and trying to represent number or write their numbers in our new maths area.

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

The children are becoming excellent at sharing and many children often share independently. We will still focus on this skill through actively encouraging this and giving children who share lots of positive praise and talking about how they are making other children feel when they share. We will be encouraging the children to show our new children how they are good at sharing.

Expressive Arts & Design

We will be making and creating lots of buildings and houses. We have tiny bricks and 'cement' that the children can build with, we will be making 2D and 3D representations of our own houses that we live in using paper, envelopes, junk modelling boxes, loose parts and traditional lego and megabloks. If you have any recycling items at home that the children could use to build with these would be gratefully received!

Physical Development

As we are now well into the winter season, we are hoping that we will get some snow as this is great fun for the children to play in and learn about our world, however, we need to make sure that the children will be warm enough and so could you make sure that they always have a thick winter coat, hat, scarves gloves, wellington boots and lastly (in case they do get wet) some spare clothes to get changed into. Thank you. We will be starting dough gym sessions during this term to build the children's core strength in their shoulders and upper arms to help them with their fine motor control.