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Dear Parents,

This week the children have been busy learning through the story of The Three Little Pigs. The children have been carrying out lots of lovely activities including: painting the characters from the story; building houses; role playing the story; cutting and sticking; making pigs in the dough; collaging houses with sticks and straw; washing the farm animals; threading; cutting straw and counting with farm animals. Next week we will be exploring the season of winter.

We have also been continuing with our Ten Town maths. This week we have been exploring number 4. We have: found sets of 4; practised forming a number 4; explored what 4 looks like in numicon form; identified which dice is showing 4; held up 4 fingers; found different ways of totaling 4 and carried out practical sets of 4 e.g. 4 claps, 4 jumps. While revisiting numbers to 5 we are working hard on our subitising (recognising a number of objects without the need to count them).



Down, across, oar in the water



The sound we have been learning this week is 't'. We have learnt the letter name and the sound. We have also been looking at objects that start with the 't' sound and have been sorting objects according to whether they start with a 's', 'a' or 't.' We have also been using our "robot arms" to sound out the word 'sat': s-a-t.



Up the tower, down the tower, across the tower.

A reminder of useful links for phonics:

<http://www.letters-and-sounds.com/phase-2.html>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LITw0oiLNys&safe=active>

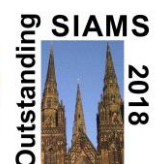
Please can parents make sure that they phone school on the first day of their child's absence so that absences can be recorded correctly.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Many Thanks,

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The Three Little Pigs

Home Learning Challenge

After The Three Little Pigs had got rid of the Big Bad Wolf, they enjoyed living together in the brick house. However, after a while they decided it was too small for all of them and they needed to build a new house. Draw a picture of a new house that all of the Three Little Pigs could live in.



Can you think how The Three Little Pigs in the story are different to real pigs?



Tell a grown-up the story of The Three Little Pigs. Remember to use different voices for the characters. You could even act it out together!



Build a model of a house that you think would stay standing when the Big Bad Wolf huffed and puffed. You could try blowing it with a hairdryer to test it out.

Maths: All about the Number Four

Home Learning Challenges

Can you see the number 4 written on this page? Can you trace over the numbers at the bottom of the page? You could try writing the number 4 on your own.

4

Lots of animals have 4 legs. Ask a grown-up to help you find some animal photos on the Internet or in some books. Which animal is your favourite? How many legs does it have? Draw a picture of your favourite four-legged animal. Can you number its legs?



Butterflies have 4 wings - 2 on each side. Draw or paint a picture of a butterfly. Can you use 4 different colours to decorate the wings?

Next week, it is Little Bear's birthday! He will be 4 years old. Can you make him a birthday card or badge? Make sure you write the number 4 on your card or badge! When you go to the shops with a grown-up, see if you can see any birthday cards, badges or balloons that have numbers on them. Can you see the number 4?



Hidden around the page are pictures of 4 clovers. Can you find and colour them? Most clovers have 3 leaves, but some are extra special, lucky clovers have four leaves. Can you find the lucky four-leafed clover?

Squares and rectangles are shapes that have 4 straight sides. Can you draw a picture of a robot using 4 squares and 4 rectangles? You could draw squares for the head, body and eyes, and rectangles for the arms and legs.

