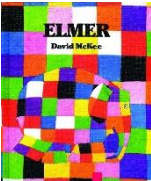







<p><b>Literacy</b></p> <p>We will continue to learn new sounds and tricky words and will introduce '<b>digraphs</b>' (two letters make one sound e.g. 'ee', 'sh'.)</p> <p>Children will keep practising <b>blending skills</b> (to read words) and <b>segmenting skills</b> (chopping up words to write).</p> <p>We will explore the <b>characters and events</b> in the 'Three Little Pigs'. We will plan and <b>create our own version of the characters in the story.</b></p> 	<p><b>Maths</b></p> <p>Children will consolidate their basic skills in <b>counting, recognising and ordering numbers</b> up to 20.</p> <p>We will start to explore <b>adding</b> by finding the total of two groups of objects. We will begin to <b>subtract</b> single digits using resources</p> <p>Children will explore how a number can be made by using two other numbers eg 1 and 2 make 3. We will use playdoh and lots of loose parts to help us understand this concept.</p> 	<p><b>Personal, Social and Emotional Development</b></p> <p>This term's whole-school focus is on <b>learning about dreams and goals</b>. We will talk about New Years' Resolutions and think about our own <b>goals</b> and how we can work towards them.</p> <p>Through all our activities we will continue to practise <b>taking turns, sharing</b> and thinking of others' feelings.</p> <p>We will practise working in a team, for instance building a house for the Three Little Pigs.</p> 	
<p><b>Communication and Language</b></p> <p>Children will learn to <b>re-tell traditional stories</b>, especially 'The Three Little Pigs', and will talk to others about their own favourite stories.</p> <p>We will have lots of fun acting out traditional stories using masks, props or puppets in our puppet theatre.</p> 	<p><b>Understanding the World</b></p> <p>Children will test <b>which material is the strongest</b> for making a house for the Three Little Pigs.</p> <p>We will explore <b>technology</b>, for instance taking photos and recording ourselves on electronic devices.</p> 	<p><b>Physical Development</b></p> <p>P.E. will continue on <b>Fridays</b>. Please make sure your child is wearing their kit and if needed has their hair tied back and earrings removed. This term we will be focusing on <b>aiming</b> accurately to improve our <b>ball skills</b>.</p> <p>We will keep developing our <b>finger strength and coordination</b> so that we can form letters correctly.</p> 	<p><b>Expressive Arts and Design</b></p> <p>We will develop our <b>imaginative play</b> in our 'Fairy Tale Cottage' role-play area.</p> <p>Children will explore the materials in the story of the 'Three Little Pigs' and use them to make <b>collages and sculptures</b>. We will design and make our own 'junk' houses.</p> <p>In <b>music sessions</b> we will be exploring the instruments in the orchestra.</p> 