



*'Spurring each other on with love'*

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Dear Parents and carers,

The children are really enjoying learning about and reading lots of Traditional Tales. If they have a favourite Fairy Tale at home that they would like to bring in for us to share, they are welcome to do so.

Literacy:

The children will be...

- Creating story maps for their own innovative story based on The Three Little Pigs eg: The 3 Little Monkeys and the big bad crocodile.

Phonics:

Ms Haugton's group - This week they will be looking at the set 2 special friends ay, ee and igh.

ay - <http://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/p0e9V9vp/4xlBylj2>

ee - <http://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/YAK9qwnJ/Mz93pkkP>

igh - <http://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/gnlCcang/sdgpju7I>

Mrs Bond's group - This week they will be learning ch and nk.

ch - <http://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/17m8hZMI/kl9aFLLV>

nk - <http://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/Xl5Pa49L/Lizowkx2>

word time ch - <http://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/hmcFqMXm/IKFDNQdZ>

word time nk - <http://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/RHuVxzHj/50ARazp>

Mrs O'Toole's group - This week they will be learning th and ng with a focus on reading and writing words with these sounds in.



th - <http://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/OOMJZl7g/6qBmIwqt>

ng - <http://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/UuTSxxZIm/LoyFbbSS>

word time th- <http://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/XGbVajrM/V4TfHqyj>

word time ng- <http://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/mJjE3nyh/eQuhP4OS>

Mrs Greenslade's group - This week they will be recapping v, y, w, x and z.

word time blending - <http://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/5t50zj57/iG3cRnZ7>

<http://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/ijQaEugc/BeBnbyjE>

Mrs Vanstone's group - This week they will be recapping the set 1 sounds e, l, h, r and j, working on blending and writing 3 letter words.

word time blending - <http://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/i4nVln5H/Gz2JUTLJ>

<http://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/zFUbFvbJ/U2m3msv>

Maths:

This week, we will be...

- Exploring weight
- Using cubes to work out the weight of various objects

Other Areas:

- Building houses for the pigs. The children will be encouraged to talk about the material they chose and why.
- Role playing various Fairy Tales.
- Practising cutting skills and safe use of scissors.
- Making clay hearts.

At Home:

- Follow a simple recipe, helping to weigh out the ingredients. Which ingredient do you need most of, least of? Talk about the changes that the children notice.
- Enjoy sharing a traditional story together. Talk about the good and bad characters and the setting. Ask the children which part was their favourite and why.

Reminders:

- The children are not allowed to wear earrings for PE. Please ensure that they are removed on a Friday.
- Drink bottles should contain water, not juice. It has been noted by senior leadership that quite a few children have orange or black current in their water bottles.
- Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February is our Fairy Tale Ball. The children can come to school dressed as a fairy tale character eg: Mr Wolf, a pig, Cinderella, Jack, Elsa etc. They shouldn't come as



Batman, Bluey or Super Girl, as these are not characters from a traditional story or fairy tale.

Thank you for continued support

The Foundation Stage Team

