



How does that building stay up?

30th October – 1st December

What are we going to be learning?

This theme allows the children to investigate buildings and structures. We will be talking about the similarities and differences between our own homes. We will find out about different buildings and what they are used for. We will make and build using a range of big and small construction materials. Outside we will make dens, finding out how to make them strong enough to stay up. We will develop our personal and social skills by learning to work in a small group, listening to others ideas, finding a compromise and working together to achieve a shared goal. We will find out about different materials used in buildings and learn vocabulary such as architect and skyscraper . A lot of our literacy work will be based around the Three Little Pigs story. We will retell the story using small world, sequence the story, write speech bubbles for the different characters and finish by writing a letter from the wolf to apologise! We will also write signs for our role play. In maths we will be doing lots of counting and number recognition as well as measuring. We will talk about length, using vocabulary such as longer, taller and shorter.

What will the hook be?

The story of The Three Little Pigs

How will we celebrate learning outcomes?

Photos of buildings constructed by the children.

How can learning be extended at home? (Your child may also bring homework tasks and please see the reading record)

Talk about the different buildings you pass as you walk to school or the shops. What numbers are on them? What shapes can you see? What is the same or different about them? Ask your child to tell you the story of The Three Little Pigs. Read other stories about builders such as Bob the Builder. Use books or the internet to find pictures of unusual buildings.

Events, trips, visits, visitors to support this cluster of learning and any other notable dates:

Week beginning 30 th October	Week beginning 6 th November	Week beginning 13 th November	Week beginning 20 th November	Week beginning 27 th November
Owls walk to the Juniors to look at the building.	Walk around King Arthurs Way looking at the building work. 7 th Parents Meetings 1-2.40 (Owls only) 5-7pm (everyone) 8 th parent Meetings 3.15-5pm			