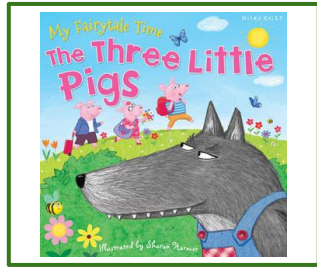




Our core book this half term is 'The three little pigs'



If you don't own the book here is a link to a video

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m001xrp8/musical-story-land-series-2-4-three-little-pigs>

This week we are focusing on:

Developing our imaginative play, starting to take on roles.
Retelling familiar stories, using props and puppets and using some story language in play.

Key phrases - little pigs little pigs let me come in, I'll huff and I'll puff..

Key words: build, tremble, blow, huff, puff, climb, burn, howl, light



To notice and identify numbers in the environment
To explore block play, building vertically and horizontally.

'I can use number names in play, I am starting to tag each object with one number word'

'I am showing a keen interest in shape and space through construction play, specifically by exploring how different blocks can be arranged to fill areas.'

This weeks rhymes



Two little dicky birds
Talk about our favourite rhymes
There's a dinosaur, open shut them
Wind the bobbin up
4 fat sausages
12345.. Once I caught a fish..

This week at story time...

- We are exploring 'story acting' using puppets.
- We are learning the words 'trembling' and 'howling' using our story map
- We are learning our concept words 'little' 'out' 'more'
- We are experimenting with blowing.
- We are talking about the thing that burns.

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Here's some ideas to extend reading comprehension

Encourage participation - Pause before repeated refrains like "I'll huff and I'll puff..." and let your child fill in the blanks.

Character voices- change voices for the pigs and the wolf to help them distinguish between characters and their emotions.

Predictive questions- "What do you think will happen next?" or "Which house will be the strongest?"

Building challenges- Use Lego, wooden blocks, or even real straw and sticks to build the three houses. Experiment and have fun with "blowing" them down.

House spotting- When walking outside, point out different types of houses and ask what materials they might be made of (brick, wood, etc.).



Elian's dad joined our story time session on World Book Day.

Key vocabulary from our story:

pig, wolf
straw, sticks, bricks
roof, chimney, pot, hot water

verbs - build, tremble,
blow, huff, puff, climb,
burn, howl, light

strong, hungry
big, bad