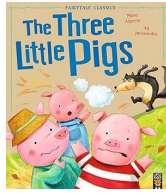




Holmewood Nursery Curriculum Newsletter Upstairs 6th March

Our core book this half term is *The Three Little Pigs*. The children have been learning to orally retell the story with a strong focus on actions, repeated refrain and developing their use of story language. We have had some fantastic retelling from the children in their play!

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Listen to the story being read here;

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/articles/zfdy9ty>

Key vocabulary

Three Little Pigs - Wolf - straw - stick - brick - build - house

One day - first - next - then - unfortunately - so - finally

"Little pig, little pig let me come in" - "not by the hair on my chinny chin chin" - "I'll huff and I'll puff and I'll blow your house down"

World Book Day

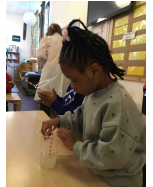
We were lucky enough to have a fantastic story teller called Wendy come into our Nursery and deliver some interactive storytelling sessions to the children. Wendy retold the story of Anansi the spider. The children were encouraged to join in with actions, props and sound effects.

Thank you to all the children who came to school dressed for a bedtime story and to those who brought in their favorite books to share with us. We enjoyed a day full of lots of storytelling and conversation about our favorite stories.



Little STEAMers Science WorkShops

Last Friday we were visited by *Little STEAMers* who came to deliver science workshops to the children. The children had a hands on experience of making their own bubbly mixture and observed the magical dancing raisins! The children were really engaged and shared their ideas so clearly.



Horniman Trip - Wednesday 11th March

Next Wednesday we will be going on our trip to the Horniman Museum. **Please ensure that your child arrives on time to Nursery at 8:45** as we will be leaving promptly. All children must bring a packed lunch, water bottle and have a bag that they can carry comfortably. Please ensure that your child is dressed appropriately for the weather. If your child suffers from travel sickness please let their key person know.



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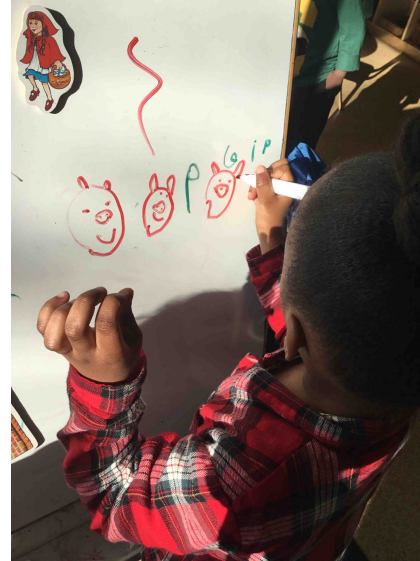
We have been learning ...

to retell familiar stories using story language and props.

about the life-cycle of a frog and of a plant.

to identify quantities quickly using our subitising skills.

to tune into the initial sounds in words.



Reading Books

We are so excited to announce that our Library is back up and running! Children will be sent home with a book and book bag to keep their book in. **Please return books each Monday** and we will allow your child time to come and choose a new book in their key groups. Please spend time sharing their chosen book with you, talking about the illustrations, what's happening in the story and what they think might happen next. Sharing books is a fantastic way to improve your child's vocabulary and to foster their love of stories and reading.