

Science

Children will be learning about materials and how to distinguish between an object and what it is made of (material). Children will look at materials such as glass, wood, plastic, metal and rocks. They will learn about the different properties of materials and begin grouping them.



Whole Class text

Title: The Three Little Pigs

Author: James Halliwell-Phillipps



Home Learning

- Use the internet to research and look at the art work of Peter Siddle and discuss his paintings of different houses.
- Discuss the type of house you live in, different houses you have seen. What are houses like in different countries? What were homes like in the past?
- Talk to the children about the Knowledge Organisers and the key information and vocabulary.
- This half term our school value will be 'Determination'. Please discuss what this means with your child

English

In Reading, we will be focusing on explaining key aspects of fiction and non-fiction texts. We will be looking at retelling main events in fiction texts using sequencing vocabulary.

In Writing, we will be using our knowledge from History and Reading to write character descriptions, writing our own stories and creating fact files about houses from the past and present.



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Enquiry question:

How have homes changed?

Mathematics

This term year 1 will focus on place value, addition and subtraction.

- Counting forwards and backwards
- Finding more and less than a given number
- Adding two amounts together
- Subtracting one amount from another



Art/DT/Music

In Art and DT we are learning to design and make our own homes. We will be using the knowledge we have gained in Science on materials and build homes using a variety of materials. We will be focusing on structures and how to make the strongest structure.



R.E. / PHSE

In R.E, we'll be learning about belonging. We will discuss how we can belong to different communities, religions, clubs and families. We will look at how belonging make us feel and why is it so important to feel like you belong.

History/Geography

The children will be researching about houses from the past and how they have changed over time. We will be exploring the Victorian Era and the Tudor Era to understand how homes were built then and how they have changed. In Geography we will explore different types of homes in our local area and how areas have changed.



P.E.

This is every Thursday. Please make sure children have the correct PE kit. Children will be building their stamina and overall health this half term through:

- Team building

