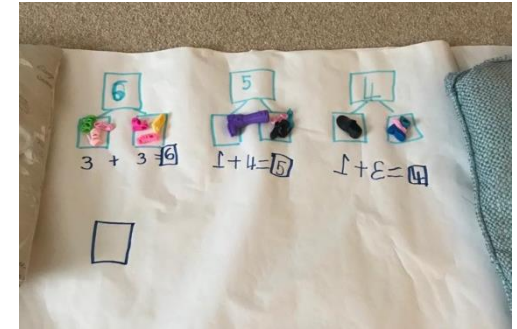


Have a look at some of the great learning posted on Seesaw this week. w/c 25.1.21



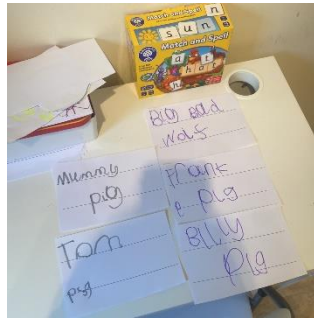
Adding



Story writing



Making the 3 bears




Snowy pictures from the weekend



### Learning Grid for Reception week commencing 1<sup>st</sup> February

Here is a look at what we will be learning next week: see daily plans for more detail

	Maths	English	Reading	Phonics	Physical See the booklet downloaded	Other areas of learning
<b>Monday</b>  <b>25<sup>th</sup></b>	Today in maths we will be learning add two amounts using pennies.	Today we will be writing a sentence/word to describe the beginning of our story.	Read some pages from your scanned in book.	Today we will be writing words and captions to describe the beginning of our story.	Complete the pre writing exercises page 1 from booklet.	<p><b>Personal, Social, Emotional development</b></p>  <p>This week we will be participating in Children's Mental Health Week, which is taking place on 1-7<sup>th</sup> February. This year's theme is <b>Express Yourself</b>. In our zoom sessions this week I will be showing you how to create something special for you to keep and hopefully share with me on Seesaw. I will start on <b>Monday</b> with a chat to the children about what this means to them and you as a family unit. There is a lovely book to share which this this year's focus of Express yourself 'The beautiful Oops' by Barney Saltzberg. Here is the link to watch online <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wbj3Hux0jM">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wbj3Hux0jM</a></p>
<b>Tuesday</b>  <b>26<sup>th</sup></b>	Today in maths we will be adding two amounts using pennies.	Today we will be learning to write a sentence/word to describe the beginning of the story.	Read some pages from your scanned in book.	Today we will be writing words and captions to describe the beginning of our story.	Core strength and pencil grasp activities page 1 from booklet.	
<b>Wednesday</b>  <b>27<sup>th</sup></b>	Today in maths we will be learning about the different value of coins.	Today we will be learning to write a sentence/word to describe the middle of the story.	Read some pages from your scanned in book.	Today we will be writing words to describe the middle of the story.	Play Kim's Game p. 2 for visual perception.	
<b>Thursday</b>  <b>28<sup>st</sup></b>	Today in maths we will be doubling an amount.	Today we will be learning to write a sentence/word to describe the middle of the story.	Read some pages from your scanned in book.	Today we will be writing words and sentences to describe the middle of our story.	Attention page 2. Play 'Simon says' and 'I went to the supermarket'.	
<b>Friday</b>  <b>29<sup>nd</sup></b>	Today in maths we will be halving an amount.	Today we will be learning to write a sentence/word to describe the middle of the story.	Read some pages from your scanned in book	Today we will be writing words and sentences to describe the middle of our story.	Writing patterns. Make patterns in different textured materials- salt, shaving foam, oats etc. Wave pattern, zig-zag.	

# YR Weekly Newsletter 29.1.21

Dear Parents, Carers and children in Reception,

I hope you are all keeping well and safe at home. It has been a different week this week due to isolating and home learning for all the class. Thank you all for all the amazing work, you have been doing a great job at home and thank you for joining Zoom each afternoon. It has been lovely seeing all the children's smiling faces on my screen every day.

This week, we have been retelling the story of 'The Three Little Pigs'. Like our previous story, there is a clear beginning, middle and end, and lots of repeated refrains the children can join in with. I have watched all your amazing videos on Seesaw, and I am convinced we have some future Oscar winning actors and actresses in our class! In maths, the children have been adding two amounts, using the box diagram to help them see the two parts of the number sentence, then using this to add the parts together to find the total, the whole amount.

Next week, we will be writing the story of 'The Three Little Pigs', following the same writing process as 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears'. Tom, Billy and Frank, our three pigs in the story, need to go shopping next week. So, collect your pennies and a purse; we will be counting pennies, and going shopping with the pigs for different items in the shop!

Next week, Lace Hill Academy is promoting 'Children's Mental Health Week' 1-7 February. It is organised by Pace2Be and all year groups in school are taking part in this nationwide initiative. Children's Mental Health Week started in 2015 to shine a spotlight on the importance of children and young people's mental health. At this time especially, it is important to talk about and explore how children are feeling. **Expressing yourself**, the theme, is about finding ways to share feelings, thoughts, or ideas, through creativity. This could be through art, music, writing and poetry, dance and drama, photography and film, and doing activities that make you feel good. I have recruited our first participant, who is at this very minute practising a song and dance routine from Grease to perform on Zoom! I will be posting creative activities each day for you to try, and then share on Zoom. Grown-ups, if you would also like to participate, you are welcome to join in the creative fun, especially if you can play the guitar or make a lava lamp! It would be lovely if parents could show their creative talents to inspire us all!

Have a safe and happy weekend, best wishes,

Mrs Bradford, Mrs Wood, Ms Ord.

## Home Learning Heroes and Class Learning Heroes

Well done to everyone who has received a Home Learning certificate. I have been so impressed with all your super learning this week. It has been lovely to see you, your work, and your amazing ideas.

