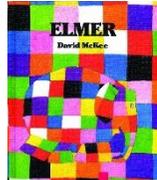


<p>Literacy</p>  <p>We will continue to learn new sounds and tricky words and will introduce 'digraphs' (two letters make one sound e.g. 'ee', 'sh'.)</p> <p>Children will keep practising blending skills (to read words) and segmenting skills (chopping up words to write).</p> <p>We will explore the characters and events in the 'Three Little Pigs'. We will plan and write our own version of the story.</p>	<p>Maths</p>  <p>Children will consolidate their basic skills in counting, recognising and ordering numbers up to 20.</p> <p>We will continue to practise adding by finding the total of two groups of objects. We will begin to subtract single digits using resources.</p> <p>Children will explore size, weight and capacity, through the story of 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears'. We will order items and practise using words such as tallest, shortest, heaviest and lightest.</p>	<p>Personal, Social and Emotional Development</p>  <p>This term's whole-school focus is on setting ourselves ambitious targets. We will talk about New Years' Resolutions and think about our own goals and how we can work towards them.</p> <p>Through all our activities we will continue to practise taking turns, sharing and thinking of others' feelings.</p> <p>We will practise working in a team, for instance building a house for the Three Little Pigs.</p>	
<p>Communication and Language</p>  <p>Children will learn to re-tell traditional stories, especially 'The Three Little Pigs', and will talk to others about their own favourite stories.</p> <p>We will have lots of fun acting out traditional stories using masks, props or puppets in our puppet theatre.</p> <p>We will practise using position words e.g. 'on top', 'in front', 'behind' etc.</p>	<p>Understanding the World</p>  <p>Children will test which material is the strongest for making a house for the Three Little Pigs.</p> <p>We will explore technology, for instance taking photos, recording ourselves on video and using an audio CD to help us act out a story.</p>	<p>Physical Development</p>  <p>P.E. will continue on Fridays. Please make sure your child has their kit and it is clearly labelled! We will practise balance and coordination skills and working with others, through lots of fun games and activities.</p> <p>We will keep developing our independence in dressing and personal hygiene, and also our finger strength and coordination so that we can form letters correctly.</p>	<p>Expressive Arts and Design</p>  <p>We will develop our imaginative play in our 'Fairy Tale Cottage' role-play area.</p> <p>Children will explore the materials in the story of the 'Three Little Pigs' and use them to make collages and sculptures. We will design and make our own 'junk' houses.</p> <p>In our music sessions we will be exploring untuned instruments.</p>