

## Other information and reminders

**Bedtime Reading Library** is open on a Thursday after school in the Key Stage 2 playground so you can borrow additional books to share with your child.

### Reading Afternoon

We would love you to come and join us for reading afternoons. These are designed to give you and your child time together in school to share books. We will also share some rhymes with you and end the afternoon with a story. More information will be coming out soon.

### Oxford Owl

We are assigning activities for your child on the Oxford Owl website RWI ebooks. There are books to read and some quizzes too. The Oxford Owl site also has other free ebooks to read and storytelling videos too.

## Reading Books

Your child may now start bringing 2 books home. Please make sure this is returned on the correct day along with their reading record book. Please also **sign** the reading record book to show that the school books have been shared.

**Thursday's** books should be returned to school the following **Monday**.  
**Monday's** books should be returned to school on the **Thursday**.

This gives your child opportunity to read/share the book at least three times and become familiar with it.



# Foundation Stage Learning Leaflet Term 3



This leaflet will give you information about some of the things your child is learning this term.

Please remember that '**Learning Presentations**' are shared weekly via **Google classroom** where you can see photos and comments about what the children have been learning.

## We will learn the story of 'The Three Little Pigs'

We will **explore** the story in terms of how to reach our goals.

We will use this story as a **basis for other learning**. Here are some examples:

- Look at **homes** in different parts of the world - What does a home need?
- Learn about contrasting **climates**
- **Explore** and **investigate** a variety of **materials**
- Make a strong house

The children have also thought about what they want to do or learn this term.

Here are their ideas:

Make a pig mask and dress up like a pig!

Build the pigs a new home!

Make the wolf some food so he doesn't eat the pigs!

Where do pigs really live?

Make a trap for the wolf...A big trap!

Tell the wolf not to eat the pigs - write him a letter!

You can help your child by

- ...sharing the story map with them when we send it home
- ... exploring and describing how different materials feel, look and smell

We will also learn about the different **jobs** people do in our **community**.

If you would like to come in and talk to the children about the job that you do, please contact your child's class teacher.

We will **revisit** some of the letter sounds that we learnt last term, especially 'special friends'.

'**Special friends**' are 2 or 3 letters that make one sound. For example:

sh ch th qu ng nk

We will continue to **read** and **write** simple words using the letter sounds that we have learnt.

There will be **supporting videos** and **activities** posted regularly on 'Google Classroom' which you can access. Come and see us if you would like to talk about your child's reading.

In maths, we will be comparing numbers up to 5.



We will be looking at using representation to support the understanding that as we count, each number is one more than the number before. Similarly as we count back, each number is one less than the previous number.

Composition- Introduce the idea that all numbers are made up of smaller numbers and explore how 4 and 5 can be made.

We will also look at comparing objects by mass, looking at objects that are heavy and light and comparing the capacity of different objects.