

## A Snapshot of our week

Here are some ideas and activities that we would have been doing in nursery this week. In nursery we do lots of play based learning and follow the children's interests and lead to develop and extend their play. For the next few weeks our theme is based around construction, buildings and demolition! I have tried to adapt the activities around the toys and resources you might have at home. If you have any questions or need anything please don't hesitate to email me on the class email: [snowdrop@st-james.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:snowdrop@st-james.derbyshire.sch.uk)

Theme: How does that building stay up?		Week	11.01.21
Book: The Three Little Pigs	Colour of the week: <b>Pink</b>	Commencing:	

<b>Personal, Social and Emotional</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Build a den – find a big sheet and somewhere cosy where you can create a den. Think about what resources you could use. If you have a sibling you could work together and listen to each others ideas. You could take some stories inside to read. Don't forget to upload a photo on EExAT.</li> </ul>		<b>Communication and Language</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Share the traditional tale <i>The Three Little Pigs</i>. Encourage your child to join in with repetitive phrases from the story. Follow this link if you don't have the story at home. <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/radio/the-three-little-pigs">https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/radio/the-three-little-pigs</a></li> <li>Talk about the different types of materials used to make a house. Why did the little pigs house's blow down? Can you help your parents sort the recycling and talk about the different types of materials you might use.</li> </ul>		<b>Physical Development</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cutting skills – I have attached a Three Little Pigs cutting sheet.</li> <li>Dough Disco – On Fridays we do dough disco. I will be uploading a video of this. All you need is playdough and some music. We squeeze, bend, stretch, roll and pinch the dough. This helps to strengthen hand muscles and fine motor skills.</li> </ul>	
<b>Literacy</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Phase 1 Phonic sessions – I will be uploading some videos of some phonics activities that you can do at home.</li> <li>Read some rhyming books and talk about rhyming words. In school we try to make our names rhyme and make up silly words. Have a go at home with members of your family. E.g. Holly Bolly.</li> <li>Have a look at your home and talk about how many windows you have, what rooms you have, do you have garden?. Can you draw a picture of your house. Do you know what number you live at? Can you write the number.</li> </ul>		<b>Maths</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Number of the week – 1 – have a go at forming number 1 with your magic finger in the air, on someone's back or on the floor. Then have a go at writing number 1 on some paper. Can you count out 1 object from a group of objects.</li> <li>Go for a walk down your street and look for all the numbers you might see on the houses or road signs. Can you find a number 1?</li> <li>Build a tower and ask your child to estimate (guess) how many bricks you have used. Then ask them to count the bricks to see if they were close. When counting encourage your child to touch the brick as they count. You could then challenge your child to build a tower to match a given number.</li> </ul>		<b>Understanding the World</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Whilst on your number walk you could practice your ICT skills and take photographs using a camera, phone or iPad. Can you find all the numbers up to 10?</li> </ul>	<b>Expressive Arts and Design</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Can you make a house using junk modelling. This is usually cardboard boxes, tubes and other materials you may find round the house. You could paint your house your favourite colour.</li> <li>Our colour of the week is <b>Pink</b>. Can you draw or paint a picture of a pig?</li> </ul>