



Foundation Stage News



Date: Friday 7th May 2021

This week in literacy we have been reading the story of 'The Three Little Pigs'. We have been retelling the story using story props and have sequenced events from the story. In maths we have been exploring subtraction number sentences using ten frames and counters. During thinking and doing, we have completed the obstacle course, explored and made our own delicious food in the mud kitchen, hunted for bugs in the woodlands and built a range of models with the construction equipment. We have also practised our sounds and reading of words and explored numbers matching numerals to their correct amounts.

Phonics Learning

This week, we have finished our final week of Phase 3 and will be moving onto Phase 4. The children will continue to explore all the letters sounds and digraphs and trigraphs they have learnt so far. Your child might like to practise their segmenting and blending skills by going onto phonics play and playing Obb and Bob and deciding if the words are real or non-sense.

Reading

Please continue to read with your child at home, your child will be sent home with a reading book and a library book, as well as the books you have at home to share with them. If you have not already, please visit www.activelearnprimary.co.uk and log on using your child's username and password (look on your teams chat if you cannot remember) and use the school code K3pa. There are a vast number of books for you child to explore.

Maths

The children have been practising subtracting using 2 single digit numbers this week. Can your child choose a number from 1-10. Can they then roll a dice or think of another number from 1-10? Can they take the second number away from the first number and say how many they have left? 'i.e. I had 5 apples, I ate 4, and now there is 1 left or I had 8 dinosaurs, 6 run away and now I have 2 dinosaurs left.

Bookmarks

Continue to read with your child to ensure that they have learnt the tricky words (sight words) on their bookmark. When they have learnt to read the words, we will then move them onto the next bookmark. If your child can read the words on their bookmarks, encourage them to write them or say them in a verbal sentence.

Home Learning Ideas

We recommend that you read daily with your child and have added a number of extra optional home learning ideas that you might like to do during the week...	✓
Count forwards and backwards to 20	
Read a book to your child or let them read/tell you a story	
Practise forming letters from previous weeks and from their bookmarks	
Read a book on Phonics Bug	
Play on Numbots	
Practise forming numbers and showing different ways of creating the same number.	
Play 'Picnic on Pluto' on Phonics Play.	

Daily questions:

Monday – Can you retell the story you heard today? Who were the characters in the story?

Tuesday – What did you do in thinking and doing today? Who did you learn with?

Wednesday – Can you count to 20? Can you count back from 20?

Thursday – What activity did you do in thinking and doing today?

Friday – What did you do on your wellie walk today? What did you see?

Any Comments or Questions

