

The Big Question this term is...

# What can we do with the magic pot?

In Literacy we will be focusing on retelling stories.

You can help your child at home by reading the story of The Three Little Pigs and asking them about who was in the story and what happened.

Throughout the term the children will be encouraged to develop a love of mark making and the confidence to give meaning to the marks they make.

The children will continue to practise writing their name and extend their skills of writing labels independently.

As part of our Big Question we will be focusing on the story of The Three Little Pigs.

The children will be developing their story telling and acting skills through retelling stories and creating a performance. All the activities will be developing your child's confidence and their speaking and listening skills.

The children will also be learning about different materials. We will explore how we can help to protect the world we live in, through recycling our waste.



In maths we will be solving number problems and exploring positional language; learning to describe where an object is. For example, "the wolf is hiding **behind** the tree."

We will continue to explore the shapes of everyday objects and talk about what they look like, encouraging the children to use words such as curved, straight, long sides, round etc...

You can help your child by encouraging them to identify straight, round or curved objects around the home. You could also play 'hide and seek' with your child and ask your child to tell you where they found the object.

In phonics we will continue to develop the children's listening skills and their awareness of rhyme and initial sounds.

These activities are very important as they are helping your child to get ready to read and write.



Well done to all the parents that are reading with their child every night and having fun with the Home learning challenges. Please continue to share your child's WOW moments with us!



## Dates to remember!

**Friday 24th January**

Chinese New Year Activity Day

**Friday 14th February**

Valentines Day. School closes for one week