

# Fitzwilliam Morning Nursery Curriculum Learning Overview - Spring 2022 The Three Little Pigs

Please find below an overview of your child's learning and open ended homework this term. If you require more detail, please see the subject planning documents available on the website.

# English

We will be using talk to discuss and recreate stories and developing our listening skills including listening for the sounds in words and recognising some letter sounds. We will be developing our vocabulary by learning new words linked to our learning. We will be looking at and talking about print and books and developing our early writing skills.

## Mathematics

We will be developing our number and counting skills to 5, and begin to talk about different ways to make 5. We will count to 10 and beyond. We will be naming and talking about 3D and 2D shapes, comparing size and copying and continuing repeating patterns. We will understand and use positional language.

## Science

#### Materials and Forces

We will be investigating what materials objects are made of, and what materials we can see around us. We will explore what a force is, and how forces push or pull objects.

# History

# Homes now and in the

We will be comparing and sorting homes from now to homes in the past, and talking about why homes have changed over time.

# Geography

#### Winter and Spring Walks

We will be going on a winter, and then a spring walk and talking about the geographical features we can see and the similarities and differences we can see since our autumn walk. We will use maps to find out where our school is.

## Design

# Technology

#### Model houses and Easter baskets

We will be designing and making model houses for the three little pigs and then researching, designing, making and evaluating Easter baskets, choosing methods to join the handle.

### APT

#### Piet Mondrian

We will be finding out about the life and art of Piet Mondrian, who used primary colours and lines in his work. We will be creating our own artwork in the style of Mondrian, and using primary colours to paint pictures of flowers.

## Music

#### Exploring instruments and talking about pieces of music

We will be exploring the different ways to play different untuned instruments to accompany songs and developing our skills in appraising and talking about different pieces of music.

# RE

#### New Year celebrations Mothering Sunday and Easter

We will be learning how New Year is celebrated around the world, which people are special to us, and why Mothering Sunday is an important day. We will find out how and why Christian people celebrate Easter and why the bible is important to them.

# Computing

#### e-safety

We will be talking about how to stay safe using computers and the internet, who a trusted adult is and what to do if we see something we are not comfortable with.

# Values at Fitzwilliam



Respect Responsibility Resilience Recognition



## PE

#### Space, travelling and using equipment

We will be developing our spatial awareness and travelling skills, and explore different ways to use the equipment. We will use tools and writing equipment to develop our fine motor and early writing skills.

## PSHE

#### Going for goals and Good to be me!

We will be talking about setting ourselves goals and how to achieve them and discuss what different feelings we have and how to manage them.



# Morning Nursery Open-ended Homework - Spring 2022 The Three Little Pigs

Children should complete at least one piece of homework from the suggestions below but they can do as many as they would like or may create their own project linked to the curriculum work. Homework can be brought in or posted on Dojo at any point during the term. It will be shared in class that week, and children will get a well-done stamp and a Dojo point.

#### In addition to this, children will have the following weekly homework:

English: Your child will have a weekly English activity to complete each week, to help prepare them for Upper Foundation Stage next year.

This may be a book to share and talk about or a short phonic activity linked to what the children have been learning in class.

Mathematics: A mathematics activity linked to building up children's skills to help prepare them for Upper Foundation Stage next year.

Homework will be set every Friday and is expected to be returned by the following Friday at the latest. Children will be rewarded when their homework is returned: Monday return = 5 dojo points, Tuesday return = 4 dojo points, Wednesday return = 3 dojo points, Thursday return = 2 dojo points, Friday return = 1 dojo points.

Please support your child with your chosen homework and enjoy learning with your child more about The Three Little Pigs. Thank you!

## Talk about...

Go out and look at different buildings or have a look at pictures of buildings using books or the internet, then talk about what you see, e.q.

- What does the building look like?
- What materials can you see?
- What shapes can you see?
- How old do you think the building is?

# Mark make...

Draw a picture of a house or another building.

Draw different objects and talk about the materials they are made from.

Design a house or garden for a person or animal.

# Find out...

How is a house built?

How many different types of house and home can you discover?

What amazing changes happen to materials and why?

Are houses all the same in different parts of the world?

# Design & make...

A collage of a character from the 'Three little pigs', or another traditional story.

A model of a character from the 'Three little pigs', or another traditional story.

A house for you or for someone or something else.

## Do...

Go on a visit around where you live and list what you can see.

Collect posters, pictures, natural objects or books about materials and changes.

Take photos of your home and other interesting houses you know.