



Dear Children,
We have lots of exciting things planned this term, including transitional activities, recovery activities and activities to help us get to know one another. I look forward to working with you all and look forward to creating memories together.

Parents and Carers,

Miss Jarvis

This year the KS1 curriculum is going to be based around three Big Questions across the year. The first, taking us up to Christmas, is: **Why have buildings changed over time?** We will be paying special attention to History and DT. Within these subjects we will be exploring the concept of the past and looking at how houses have changed over time. Our DT learning will be linked in with our understanding of materials. We will be using our Science understanding to help us design, build and evaluate a home for one of the pigs from the Traditional Tale: 'The Three Little Pigs'.

In English, the children will participate in regular Read Write Inc phonics and reading skills sessions in which we will be developing our understanding of what we have read. During our writing skills sessions, we will be developing our understanding of what a sentence actually is and what should be within it to make it as interesting as possible. We will then be using our understanding of a sentence to retell the Traditional Tale: 'The Three Little Pigs'.

In Maths we will be working on our understanding of number by counting, ordering, reading and writing numbers up to 100. We will spend a few weeks ensuring the children have a deep understanding of how to build numbers within 100 using groups of tens and ones which is known as partitioning.

In Science we will be naming a variety of materials and exploring the different properties they have. We will then be using this knowledge to complete challenges linked into choosing the correct material for a given use.

In RE we will be discussing and exploring the question: What do Christians believe God is like?

Homework

The most valuable homework you can do with your child is to set aside a short and daily piece of time where you share, read and enjoy books together.

Please see this term's Homework Menu for more information about the tasks that have been set.

PE

PE lessons will be on a Tuesday, please can you ensure your child comes into school in their PE clothing.

Forest School

The children will have one session of Forest School each week on a Friday. Please can the children come to school dressed appropriately and ensure they bring in a waterproof coat and a pair of named wellies.

