

Hello Everyone,

We have had another busy and fantastic week in Reception class. Our learning with phonics has continued and this week we have learnt, i, n, p, g and o. We have been blending our sounds to read words and we have also been using our phonic knowledge to write about our trip to the building site.

This week we have focused our 'home' topic around the story of the '3 Little Pigs'. The children have really enjoyed listening to the story, retelling it, creating their own story maps and acting it out. We are sure they will teach you all the actions at home! The children also loved our challenge, 'Can you build a house that the wolf cannot blow down?', they built houses out of a variety of materials and then the wolf (disguised as a hair dryer!) tried to huff and puff and blow the house down. The Big Bad Wolf also visited the class on Wednesday afternoon and the children were able to ask him lots of questions, Murphy wanted to know why he didn't eat frogs!

We had a successful trip to Hopkins Homes building site on Thursday, the children were able to feel different building materials, look around the site and show home. Derek from Hopkins Homes answered all the children's interesting questions and also treated us to a drink and biscuit. Thank you very much to the parent helpers who came with us it is very much appreciated. We have many other local visits planned for 'Work Week', more details to follow.

Thank you for the brilliant Learning Logs received this week, great work everyone.

Remember our phonics workshops are happening next week on Tuesday morning at 9.30am and Wednesday afternoon at 4pm. Please do come along and learn about how we teach phonics. Parents, guardians, grandparents etc are all welcome to come.

We have started our Woodland learning this week, Group 1 went on a lovely, sunny Autumn walk on Tuesday, Group 2 will go next week. Please do make sure your child has wellington boots in school as well as a change of clothes. Our outdoor learning continues all year around and as the weather gets wetter the children are bound to get a bit mucky.

Have a lovely weekend. We look forward to lots more learning next week.

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