

Early Years News Update 24/11/2017

We have had a very busy week this week! The children have enjoyed starting to learn some of the songs and dances for the school play. Today you should receive a letter about your child's costume for the play.

This week we have continued our work on 'homes' and have enjoyed sharing different versions of the story 'The Three Little Pigs'. The children have had fun spotting the similarities and differences between different versions of the story. During 'exploring' time some of the children enjoyed sequencing pictures from the story and retelling the story using their own words.



In Maths last week the children learnt about weight, using the language 'heavy, heavier, heaviest, light, lightest and lighter' to compare the weight of different objects. This week each class enjoyed applying their new learning to solve problems during 'exploring' time. This week we have been learning about capacity, using the language 'full, empty, and half full'. We have also been learning to find '1 more' and '1 less' than a number, making cube towers and buses with the chairs!

Thank you so much for all the lovely donations of boxes and containers for our supermarket. The children are having a wonderful time pretending to be the shopkeeper and customers. Next week we will be learning about money and the children will have the opportunity to practise counting out the right amount of pennies to buy their shopping.



Next week

We have decided to change the next part of our topic, because we would like to tie in a visit to the library with a walk around our village. We have been unable to organise a visit to the library yet.

Next week we will be continuing our work on the story 'The Three Little Pigs' and we will be reading a lovely winter story all about a little hedgehog who is very kind and helpful. Our circle time discussions will focus on how to be a kind friend and helping others.

We hope you all have a lovely weekend.