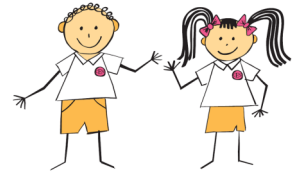




FS & KS1 School Year 1 Newsletter Week 9 ~ 5th March 2020



Theme: Traditional Tales and Spring **Science Topic:** Everyday Materials & Seasonal Change

Term 2.2 Learning Challenge: What are the materials we use to make things?

Week 9 Learning Challenge Question: What are materials?

CES Value Term 2.2 - Kind

PSHE Theme Term 2.1: Healthy Me



What are materials?

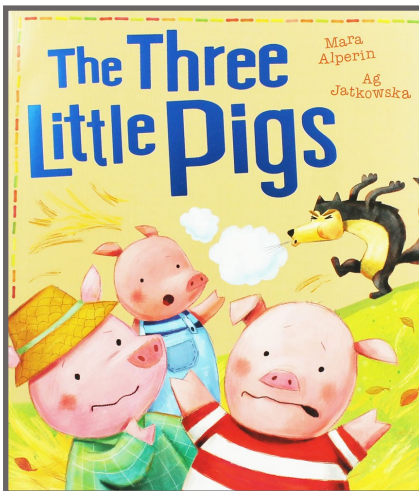
We learned what materials are, identified some common materials and described some of their uses. We looked at a variety of objects and identified some of the materials they are made from, including wood, plastic, glass, metal and rock.



How you can help with our Learning Challenge at home:

Complete the 'Properties of Materials' activity by exploring materials at home.

Traditional Tales ~ 'The Three Little Pigs'



We have begun our work on traditional tales by exploring The Three Little Pigs. We identified adjectives and used them to write character descriptions of the Wolf, stating whether he is a good or nasty character.

Homework: Three Little Pigs reading activity.

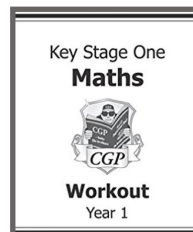
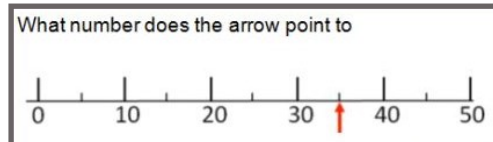
Phonics ~ 'i' and 'o'

We learnt alternative pronunciations for 'i' and 'o' which we see in words such as child, kind, gold, both. We also learned to read and spell the common words *I'm, if, help, Mrs, called.*

Homework: Practise your spelling words.

Maths - Number & Place Value

We used our place value knowledge to place numbers on a number line. This is an important skill to show our understanding of the number system. We have also been comparing numbers using place value, knowing the value of tens and ones in 2-digit numbers.



Homework:

CGP Workout Book **pages 3,4,5**
Number and Place Value



Well done to everyone for their spirited participation at **Sports Day**. We are always happy to see fair play and celebrating the success of teammates. A big thank you to Ms Susana Vieira for her dedication in leading Sports Day right up to her maternity leave, which now begins. We are pleased to welcome Mr Andy Oliveira who steps in as KS1 PE Teacher for the remainder of the academic year.



Properties of Materials



Explore your **home** for different materials. What do they feel like?
 ✓ Tick the correct words which describe each material.

	Hard	Soft	Bendy	Rigid	Smooth	Rough
Glass						
Paper						
Wood						
Metal						
Fabric						

Read this short version of the *The Three Little Pigs* and then answer the questions.

Traditional Tales...

The Three Little Pigs

Once upon a time, there lived three little pigs. One day, they built their own houses of straw, sticks and bricks.

The next day, a big bad wolf came to the first house. "Little pig, little pig, let me come in," he snarled.

"Not by the hair on my chinny, chin, chin, I will not let you in!" cried the first little pig.

"Then I'll huff and I'll puff and I'll blow your house down!" growled the big bad wolf. He blew the house down! The first little pig ran to the second house.

The big bad wolf came to the second house. "Little pig, little pig, let me come in," he snarled.

"Not by the hair on my chinny, chin, chin, I will not let you in!" cried the second little pig.

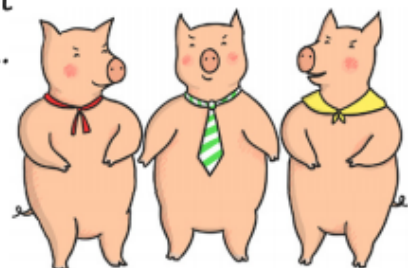
"Then I'll huff and I'll puff and I'll blow your house down!" growled the big bad wolf. He blew the house down! The two little pigs ran to the third house.

The big bad wolf came to the third house. "Little pig, little pig, let me come in," he snarled.

"Not by the hair on my chinny, chin, chin, I will not let you in!" cried the third little pig.

"Then I'll huff and I'll puff and I'll blow your house down!" growled the big bad wolf. He huffed and he puffed, but he could not blow it down! So he climbed down the chimney and landed in a big pot of stew. SPLASH! He jumped out and ran away. He never came back again. The three little pigs lived happily ever after in the house made of bricks.

The end.



The Three Little Pigs

You can write your answer in sentences below, or you can talk about your answers with someone at home. Just make sure you are speaking in full sentences and using language from the story.

1. What did the first little pig build his house out of?

2. What did the second little pig build his house out of?

3. What did the third little pig build his house out of?

4. What did the big bad wolf do to the houses made of straw and sticks?

5. Did the big bad wolf blow down the third house?

Extension: If you would like to answer more questions, go ahead!

6. What did the big bad wolf climb down in the third house?

7. What did the big bad wolf land in after climbing down the chimney?

8. Where did the three little pigs live happily ever after?
