



St. Mark's Elm Tree Nursery

Weekly Newsletter w/b 20/11/17



This half term's theme is 'Traditional tales'

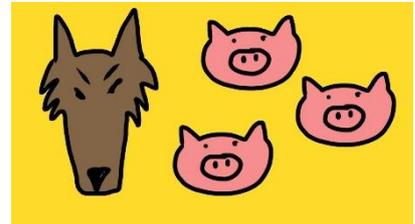
In nursery our learning is child-led and follows the children's interests and preferences. They have really enjoying building bridges this week and the construction area remains one of the most popular learning spaces in the setting. So, we have decided that the next traditional tale we will be reading is 'The Three Little Pigs'. The children will become very familiar with the story and begin to join in with the parts they know.



As always, purposeful play experiences will be planned with quality adult interactions to help all our children learn and make progress. This will include making houses and towers out of lots of different materials, becoming real life 'Danger Detectives' and doing our own risk assessments on our building site. As well as talking about the little pigs in the story and how the wolf may have made them feel.

Things to do at home:

You could read the Three Little Pigs story as a family. Building or drawing a new bigger and better house for the 3 little pigs to live in together, now that they have got rid of the wolf, is a nice practical activity. You could use the internet to look at some real pigs and talk about where they live in real life and how it would be different to where the pigs live in the story.



Please help:

Your help support and general enthusiasm for what the children do in nursery is always appreciated. We love to see your comments and posts on our Facebook page. Thank you to all the new parents who attended our 'Stay, Play and Learn' event last week. It makes such a difference to the children when parents are able to transfer some of the learning we do in nursery to a child's experiences at home.

Special Events

- **Monday 20th November 3.00-4.00;** we have 2 spaces for parents to come into nursery for a cooking session with their child as part of our learning with 'Funky Foods'. Please inform a member of the team if you would like to come so we can write your name down.
- **Wednesday 20th December** Nursery Christmas party.
- **Thursday 21st December 10am-** Nursery Nativity. More information to follow closer to the time.



If anyone has any questions about absolutely anything, please ask a member of the team and we will be happy to help.

Thanks again for all your support

Laurie Kidd

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