

English

**Core Texts: The Three Little Pigs
How to Trap and Dragon**



In English, children will learn:

- To use adjectives to write character descriptions
- To sequence a story
- To answer questions based on a familiar story.
- To write instructions

Ways to help at home:

- Role play the story of the 'Three Little Pigs', using expression to act as the different characters
- Ask your child open ended questions about the story
- Draw the characters/make puppets/masks etc and encourage descriptive language

Art



In Art, children will learn:

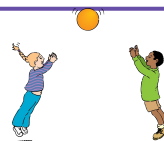
- How to draw different lines such as straight, wiggly, light, dark, thick, thin, long and short
- To observe and discuss artwork by Lucian Freud
- Techniques for drawing self portraits, following a step-by-step process

Ways to help at home:

- Practise drawing different types of lines, e.g. thick and thin
- Arrange different objects together and practise drawing them

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PE



In PE, children will learn:

- To play games, developing running, jumping
- Learning fundamentals of throwing, catching and aiming

Ways to help at home:

- Go out for a jog or walk
- If you have access to stairs, see how many times you can go up and down in 1 minute
- Visit a park and encourage your child to be active
- Practise catching a ball or a rolled up pair of socks

RE

In RE, children will learn:

- To consider different places that are special to them
- Why specific places are special to religious people
- To recognise what different places of worship look like, including similarities and differences

Ways to help at home:

- Go on a local walk to find examples of places of worship
- Communicate with others about special places and objects

Maths



In maths, children will learn:

- Counting: saying number words in sequence up to 20.
- Counting: tagging each object and saying one number.
- Counting: knowing the last number counted gives the total so far
- Recognising small quantities without needing to count them all
- To form digits correctly

Ways to help at home:

- Counting games with everyday objects at home, e.g eggs, pasta, books, pencils
- Counting objects outside, e.g. cars, trees, houses etc.
- Sing counting songs together

PSHE



In PSHE, children will learn:

- How to look after our emotions
- Describe our emotions
- Identify what makes them feel calm, happy, excited etc.
- Identify adults that we trust who can help when feelings feel difficult

Ways to help at home:

- Explore foods from around the world
- Explore and play games from around the world
- Discuss how to keep safe in the sun

Science



In Science, children will learn:

- To identify and name the different seasons
- How the seasons affect us
- What we can see and hear that shows us the seasons are changing
- How the weather changes across the seasons
- How what we wear changes depending on the season we are in

Ways to help at home:

- Talk about the weather
- Go for a local walk and look for signs that show what season it is
- Watch or listen to the weather forecast together

Music Chamber Tots



In Music, children will learn:

- To sing songs together in unison or by taking turns
- How to play games using a variety of percussion instruments
- How to copy and continue simple rhythms within a group

Ways to help at home:

- Sing songs that your children are already familiar with, including nursery rhymes, songs they learnt in reception and pop songs
- Practise clapping different rhythms



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Reminders:



Home Learning

- Practise the spelling words of the week
- Watch the weekly phonics videos to practise reading sounds and words
- Ensure your child reads their **three books, at least three times a week**
- Sign and comment in your child's reading record
- Ensure your child brings their reading books to school every day
- Ensure you can access Google Classroom. There will be some optional activities to complete on Google Classroom to help your child become familiar with it
- If you do not know your login details, speak with the class teacher

P.E.

- Ensure your child wears suitable clothing for P.E. on their P.E. days:

Sunflowers - Thursdays and Fridays
Buttercups - Mondays and Thursdays

Please label **ALL** clothing with your name so they are easy to locate.

Computing



In computing, children will learn:

- How to use a mouse accurately and steadily
- Log in and out of a computer
- Name and describe a computer programme and what it can be used for
- How to save a file with an appropriate name
- Open and use sketchpad

Ways to help at home:

- If you have access to a computer, try to practise logging in to google classroom.
- Try drawing a picture using a drawing programme such as 'Paint'

History



In History, children will learn:

- About our local area and how to identify it on a map
- How houses and transport have changed over time
- Different features in our local area such as schools, parks and shops
- To use language to describe places, such as 'old' and 'new'

Ways to help at home:

- Go out on a local feature hunt - look out for different houses, shops, stations and religious buildings etc.
- Discuss how specific places have changed over time