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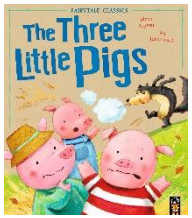
This half term the children will be learning to...

- number bonds within 10
- addition – add together
- addition – add more
- addition problems
- subtraction – find a part
- fact families – the eight facts
- subtraction – take away / how many left
- subtraction on a number line
- recognise and name 3D and 2D shapes
- patterns with 3D and 2D shapes

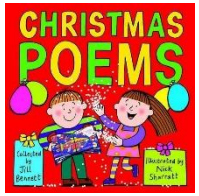
How can you help at home?

Spot numbers around the house and when out and about. Practise addition and subtracting numbers. Practise number bonds to 10. Spot shapes when out and about.

English



Read Write Inc. Phonics



This half term the children will be learning to...

- recognise, read and blend more sounds in words
- form all lowercase and capital letters correctly
- leave finger spaces between words
- write captions
- write sentences that are dictated by an adult
- write a caption to match a picture
- think, hold and write a sentence
- recognise and read Year One Key words
- write a simple narrative
- perform a Christmas poem

How can you help at home?

Listen to your child read at least three times per week. Read lots of stories aloud to them and discuss. Practise reading the first section of key words.

PSHE: Warer spillage/Jealousy

This half term the children will be learning to...

- what can we do for ourselves, eg. wash our hands, dress ourselves, share
- write about their family
- draw a family portrait

How can you help at home?

Discuss and practise things we can do for ourselves. Practise getting dressed independently. Talk about your family and who lives with you.

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Design Technology: Mechanisms

This half term the children will be learning to...

- name a variety of fruits
- cut, slice, peel different fruits
- design and make their own fruit kebab

How can you help at home?

Talk about and taste different fruits. Practise safe handling of equipment.

Computing: Grouping data

This half term the children will be learning to...

- explain how we can paint using computers
- use the shape and line tool
- use the computer to paint a picture

How can you help at home?

Practise drawing picture on a computer or Ipad. Discuss staying safe when using technology.

Geography: The UK and its weather

This half term the children will be learning to...

- recognise local landmarks
- use an atlas to locate the UK
- use directional language
- understand simple maps

How can you help at home?

Look at maps of the local area. Talk about features in their locality. Learn simple directional language.

P.E.: Gymnastics

This half term the children will be learning to...

- explore throwing and catching activities with a range of small equipment (bean bags, balls) and show control and accuracy

How can you help at home?

Practise throwing and catching small pieces of equipment with accuracy and speed.

Music: The Menu Song

This half term the children will be learning to...

- develop their skills in listening, keeping a steady beat, and developing a sense of pitch.

How can you help at home?

Sing nursery rhymes and number songs.

Religious Education: Why we celebrate special and sacred times

This half term the children will be learning to...

- explain some basic Islamic beliefs
- retell some stories about the prophet, Muhammad
- discuss the concepts of right and wrong

How can you help at home?

Talk about good and bad choices and use the language 'right' and 'wrong'.

Science: Caring for the Planet/Spring/Planting

This half term the children will be learning to...

- identify, name and group materials including: paper, rock, glass, metal, fabric, plastic, wood.
- differentiate between objects and the material they are made from
- identify basic properties of materials e.g. shiny, dull, soft, hard, absorbency
- spot signs of winter in the world around us

How can you help at home?

Find examples of objects around the house and discuss what they are made from.
Talk about objects that are shiny, dull, soft and hard.
Talk about and look for the changes that happen in the season of winter.