

Fortnight beginning 29/01/24

This fortnight our core book is 'The Three Little Pigs'



Join in with our core song, an action and movement song from Ghana.

Kye Kye Kule

Call: Kye kye kule

Response: Kye kye kule

Call: Kye kye kofi sa

Response: Kye kye kofi sa

Call: Kofi sa langa

Response: Kofi sa langa

Call: Kaka shi langa

Response: Kaka shi langa

Call: Kum adende

Response: Kum adende

Everyone: Kum adende, hey!



We are learning the following poem:

A Little House

I'm going to build a little house,
With windows big and bright,
And chimneys tall with curling
smoke,

Drifting out of sight.

In winter when the snowflakes fall,

Or when I hear a storm,
I'll go and sit in my little house,
Where I'll be snug and warm.

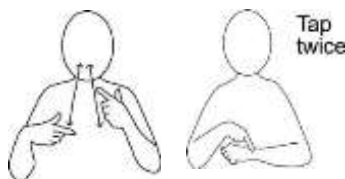


You can help your child by reading with your child every day, singing our core song together, and reciting and acting out the poem.

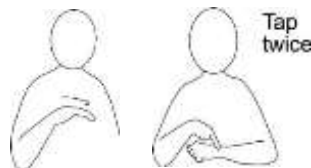
Makaton

We are learning these Makaton signs:

Lunch time



Home time



Tidy up time



Group time



Storytelling

We have been sharing some well-known traditional stories, such as 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears' and 'The Three Little Pigs'. Why not find/make some story props at home and take turns with people in your family to act out different characters in the stories.



Use repeated phrases, such as "I'll huff and I'll puff and I'll blow your house down."

Playdough

Playing with malleable materials, such as playdough, strengthens the muscles in the hands and develops fine motor skills. Here is an easy recipe which you can make together with your child:

Playdough recipe

2 cups of flour

$\frac{1}{2}$ cup of salt

2 tablespoons of vegetable oil

1 - $1\frac{1}{2}$ cups of water

(Optional - a few drops of food colouring or flavouring, or add some ginger or cinnamon)

1. Mix the dry ingredients together.
2. Add some of the water and the oil and any colour/scent you might be using.
3. Mix together and add more water as needed until you can form a dough. (If the mixture is too dry, add more water. If the mixture is too wet, add more flour).
4. Knead the dough until it is smooth.



Enjoy playing with your dough!

Junk Modelling

You can use empty boxes and containers to make almost anything. Can you make a house for The Three Little Pigs to live in? How big will the house be? What could you use to make the roof? Is it waterproof? What could you use to make the windows? Are they transparent so you can see through them? How will you connect the boxes/containers to make your house strong?

