

Our topic in Reception is 'Cambrai Constructors'. Here are some ways you can help support your child's learning at home:

Cambrai Constructors - Can you build it?

Different types of buildings, junk modelling, The Three Little Pigs ... Mr Wolf's pancakes and stories about wolves

Communication and Language, Literacy

- We will be talking about our school and looking at photos of the building site last year- you can help by always encouraging your child to speak in full grammatically correct sentences.
- We will be reading 'The Three Little Pigs' and answering questions about it.
- We will learn the story off by heart.
- We will explore new vocabulary linked to a builders yard - construction site, danger, trowel, spirit level ...

Understanding the World

- We will look at different types of buildings - you can help by pointing them out when you're out and about
- **What type of house do you live in? terraced? Bungalow? Detached? Semi-detached? Flat?**
- We will explore the materials used to build houses - **why are windows made from glass?**
- We will continue to talk about the days of the week, months of Year, seasons and the weather every day.

Expressive Arts and Design

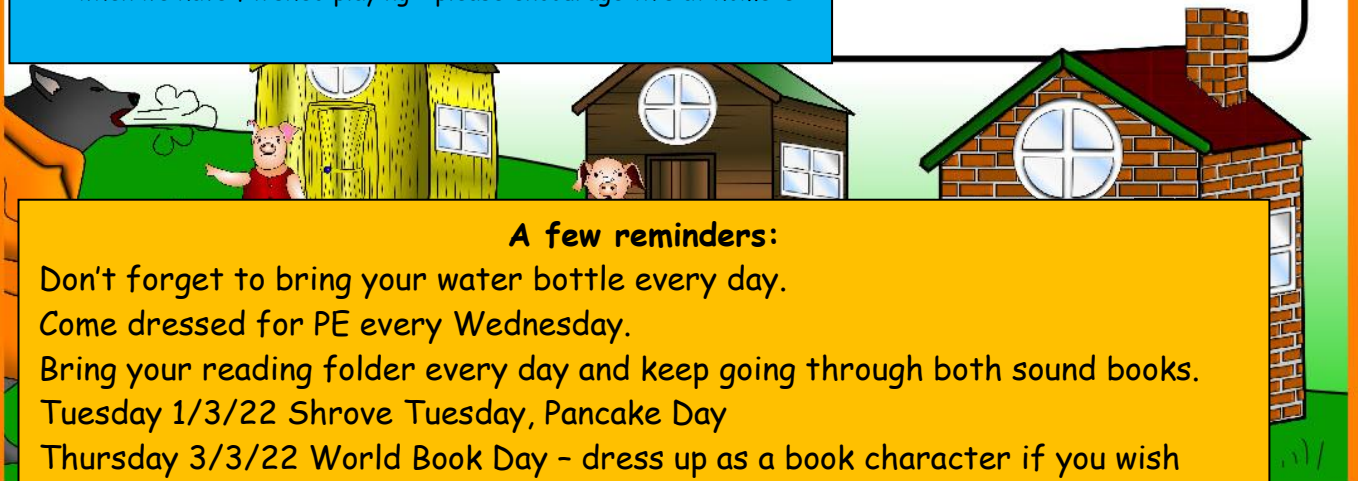
- We will role-play in our construction yard and learn about the jobs involved (builder, joiner, architect, surveyor ...)
- We will make plans and models of our school from a variety of junk materials.
- We will make houses for the three little pigs -using straw, sticks and bricks
- We will draw a picture of our house and label it - look at the shapes of your house - practise drawing it in your home/school diary

Mathematics - Measures

- We will be learning about measures, looking at measuring tools. and using language such as long, short, tall, deep, shallow ...
- Counting forwards beyond 20 and backwards from 20. Say the number that is +1 and -1
- We will explore number bonds up to 10.- a pair of numbers that make e.g.10=9+1

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- We will play nicely with our friends and always follow our school rules.
- We will look after our classroom resources and always tidy up when we have finished playing - please encourage this at home 😊



A few reminders:

- Don't forget to bring your water bottle every day.
- Come dressed for PE every Wednesday.
- Bring your reading folder every day and keep going through both sound books.
- Tuesday 1/3/22 Shrove Tuesday, Pancake Day
- Thursday 3/3/22 World Book Day - dress up as a book character if you wish
- Friday 18th March - Comic relief (Red Nose Day)