

Year 1 - Spring 1  
**Which materials should the Three Little Pigs use to build their houses?**

**Communication and Language, Literacy**

Newspaper Article / report  
Fairy-tale writing & re-telling  
Books: The Three Little Pigs, Cinderella, Jack & the beanstalk, Little red riding hood & other traditional tales, Let's build a house

**Activities to try at home** - Can you make pig masks and retell the story?  
Can you make a model house for the 3 little pigs? Bring it in to share! ☺  
Look at a newspaper with an adult - what features do Newspaper articles have?

ASM - Multi skills lessons  
Gymnastics  
Fine motor skill development - pencil and scissor control

**Physical development**

**Expressive Arts and Design**

D&T/Art: Learning the names of the primary colours & mixing the primary colours  
Building houses out of materials - which is the strongest?  
Computing: I Robot (programming) & E Safety  
Music: In the groove  
Listening & appraising, learning songs  
Improvisations of musical instruments & vocals  
Composing

Please cut off and return the slip below to let me know what interests your child.

My child .....would like to know more about.....

**Maths**

Adding by counting on  
Number bonds  
Subtraction  
Comparing number sentences  
Place value and representing numbers within 50  
Counting in multiples of 2, 5 and 10  
Tens and ones  
One more and one less

**Useful websites**  
<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?q=fairy+tales>  
<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/index.htm>  
(play games on all of the phases to prepare for the year 1 phonics check.

**Personal, Social and Emotional development**

RE: Expressing meaning  
PHSE: Go for goals!

**Understanding of the World**

Science: Materials (classifying and grouping, gathering and sorting different materials, changing materials).  
Geography: Local Geography - where is Kildgrove? Using maps to locate.

**Places to visit** - A DIY shop - make a list of what materials you can see and what would be good to make a house for the Three Little Pigs.  
The library - what information books can you find about materials?