



19th January 2018

## THREE LITTLE PIGS



This week the children have been doing lots of 3 Little Pigs role playing, story sequencing and re-telling of the story with puppets to help them deeply embed the story structure and vocabulary, which is so important for them to be able to write stories themselves as they get older.

## HUFF & PUFF INVESTIGATION



As science leader for the school, Mrs Clarkson is always keen to do a bit of science with the children. This week they used their investigation skills to explain why the pigs' straw and stick houses blew down while the brick house didn't. They were also set a challenge of working in small teams to build a house that the big bad hairdryer could not blow down.



## MASTERING MATHS



As teachers we are always looking for ways to improve the children's learning. To this end Mrs Dawson is carrying out some research into how young children best develop their early maths skills. She has been using a fabulous book called 'How many legs?' to improve problem solving skills. We have been very impressed with the results.

This week the children have also been introduced to taking away. They used playdough in a game called 'subtraction squash!'



Have a good week end.  
The Early Years Team

