

This term our topic is **“Who are the famous characters inside our story books?”**

When you are sharing books/ reading with your child please ask them about the characters. Who are the characters? Do you like the character? Why/ why not? We will be looking at lots of storybooks and discussing the characters in each one. Each week we will look at a different book and ask different questions for them to solve. After reading the Jolly Postman we will think about what is needed to have a successful party. They will write invitations and letters and find out about the work of the postman. We are going to set up a Post Office outside and take it in turns to sell items. We will mainly use 1p and 10p coins – you could play shops at home and help them to count out amounts.

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Phonic games / activities see the links on the Home page.

In our maths work we will be doing a lot of work on number bonds. This is the rhyme we will be learning in class:

0 + 10 big fat hen

1 + 9 is just fine

2 + 8 sit up straight

3 + 7 all the way to heaven

4 + 6 it's a clever mix

5 + 5 do the jive

6 + 4 hit the floor

7 + 3 tap your knee

8 + 2 me and you

9 + 1 is great fun

10 + 0 I'm a number bond hero

Games they can play: <http://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

<http://www.topmarks.co.uk/Flash.aspx?f=WaystoMake>

Number recognition and counting games

<http://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/teddy-numbers>

<http://www.iboard.co.uk/iwb/Number-Balloons-572>

# The Three Little Pigs

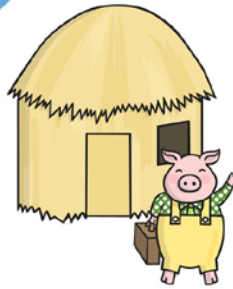
## Home Learning Challenge

After The Three Little Pigs had got rid of the Big Bad Wolf, they enjoyed living together in the brick house. However, after a while they decided it was too small for all of them and they needed to build a new house. Draw a picture of a new house that you have designed for The Three Little Pigs. Label it to show why it is perfect for them.

Can you think how The Three Little Pigs in the story are different to real pigs?

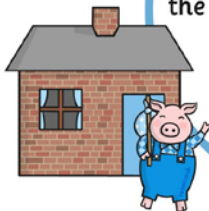


Tell a grown-up the story of The Three Little Pigs. Remember to use different voices for the characters. You could even act it out together!



The third Little Pig bought 10 bricks but he only used 8 of the bricks. How many bricks did he have left? Use your fingers or draw a picture to help you work out the answer.

Build a model of a house that you think would stay standing when the Big Bad Wolf huffed and puffed. You could try blowing it with a hairdryer to test it out.



Write down 5 words that rhyme with pig.

