



# FS & KS1 School

## Year 1 Newsletter No. 8

### 8th March 2018



Theme: *What's the Weather Like?* Science Topic: **Everyday Materials**

Term 2.2 Learning Challenge: *Which materials should the three little pigs have used to build their house?*

The Learning Challenge™  
**CURRICULUM**

### What if the 3 Little Pigs were Scientists?

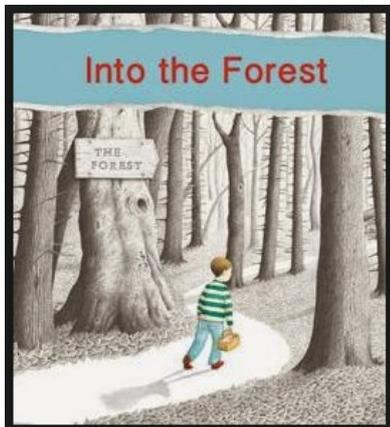
*How could they have tested which material they should have used to build their house?*

We introduced the traditional tale of the Three Little Pigs to sort materials and their properties. Children discussed the materials used in building houses and why each material is used. We used scientific language to describe properties: dull, shiny, strong, durable, bendy, transparent, fragile.



**How you can help with our Learning Challenge at home:** Why was the Wolf able to blow down the house made of straw? What is straw? Where does it come from? What is it usually used for? Where can we find it?

### English ~ Into the Forest



Our text this week is a 'modern' version of the traditional tale Hansel and Gretel: *Into the Forest* by Anthony Browne.

We wrote the beginning of the story together after re-telling the story through actions and Talk for Writing.

### Phonics ~ ou and ey

We learnt some alternate pronunciations of the digraphs ou and ey. We see these in words such as *sou*p, *grou*p, *trou*pe, *grey* and *the*y. We also learned to spell the High Frequency Words *not*, *put*, *pull*, *once*, *love*.

### Maths ~ Fractions, Doubling and Halving

We revised our doubles facts and used them to find half of a number. We extended our knowledge of fractions to include quarters and halves of shapes and amounts.

**Homework:** CGP Maths Workout Book, *Fractions*, pages **21, 22, 23**.



**Keep practising  
number work with  
Mathletics!**



## Traditional Tales Character Riddles



Choose a character from a traditional tale you know and write a riddle to see if your partner can guess who you are writing about:



Example: *Who am I? I am a very kind and helpful girl. I carry a basket and I like to walk in the forest. I often wear a bright, red coat.*



Write your answer here: \_\_\_\_\_



Now, write your own:




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Did your partner guess your character?



I found this:



Easy



Challenging



I needed help