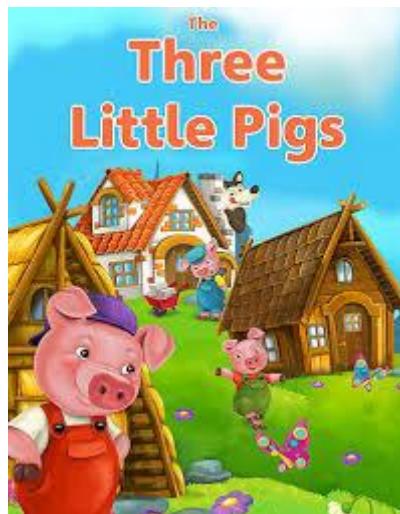


Hello to all of our special nursery children and their families,

We hope you have all had a lovely week learning about 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff'. This week is our final week of home learning and we have decided to finish it off with a firm favourite, 'The Three Little Pigs'. Below are a range of activities to support your child's learning at home.

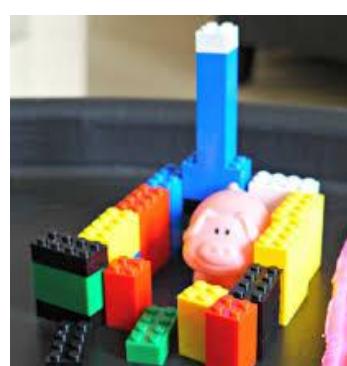
We look forward to seeing all the exciting things you are up to at home, please continue sharing these with us on Tapestry. To keep in touch, we will continue our daily story time on Zoom and a member of nursery staff will be calling.

- Share the story, talk about the characters in the story and join in with repeated parts of the story.  
Do not worry if you do not have a copy of the story at home. There are lots of ways to tell the story without using the book. You may want to tell the story using props or through watching a video on YouTube.



- Stick puppets- can you create tick puppets to retell the story. What voice can you use for the wolf? (PDF document attached for stick puppets.)
- Story Map- once you have shared the story a few times can you talk about the story and complete the story map. Story maps help to understand how stories are structured, preparing them for future story writing. (PDF attached)
- Three Little Pigs house experiment- The Three Little Pigs used bricks, sticks and straw to build their houses. Using the instructions provided, can you explore the resources they used? Discuss the features - what is good and bad about them?
- Comparing Numbers - using the PDF provided, can you compare the objects each character has, discussing who has more, fewer and the same number. Can you use this language in a practical activity, with items around the house.

- Explore alternative building materials- look around the house and garden for possible building resources/materials. Discuss which materials would be good for building The Three Little Pigs a new house? Now use some of these to build a house for The Three Little Pigs.



- The Three Little Pigs pencil control- encourage and support your child to use a good pencil grip as they carefully draw along the lines. (**PDF attached**)
- Can you help to develop your cutting skills by cutting out The Three Little Pigs and their clothes.

Support your child to hold the scissors correctly and develop control as they cut the cones out. Please see attached PDF document.

- Pig mask- create your own pig mask using a paper plate. Follow the link for further instructions, <https://www.activityvillage.co.uk/pig-mask-craft>



- Role Play- can you re-enact the story of 'The Three Little Pigs' act it out with your family. Can you use different voices for each character? What key phrases do they use in the story? You can even use the pig mask you've made or we have provided some printable masks for each character. (**PDF attached**)

## **Maths: Choosing the Correct Number for Groups of Objects 1 to 5 Home Learning Challenges**

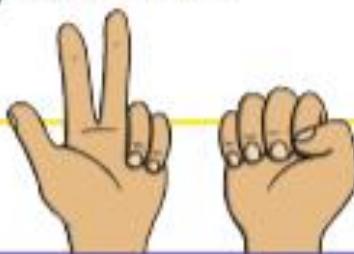
For each activity, children will need the numbers one to five written out on to five pieces of paper.

Ask a grown-up or a friend to make a tower using between one and five bricks. Count the number of bricks they used and hold up this number.



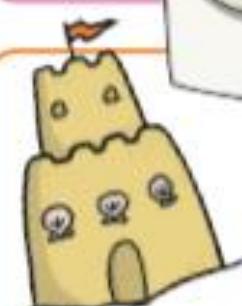
Make a start line and a finish line on the floor. At the start line, line up five toy cars. Can you push them and see how far they go? Count how many go over the finish line. Can you point to this number?

Ask a grown-up or friend to hold up some fingers on one hand. Count them and then hold up the matching number card.



Ask a grown-up or friend to place between one to five small objects in a bag. Without looking, feel inside the bag and count how many objects there are. Can you point to this number?

Ask a grown-up to place between one and five socks in the washing machine. Can you take them out and count them? Find the number card that shows this number.

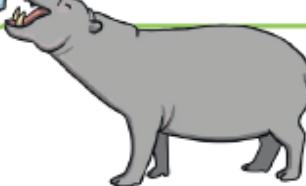


Draw a picture of a beach. Can you draw one sun, four sandcastles and five people? Can you find the correct number card to show these numbers? Maybe you could draw two and three of something else.

Phonics (phase one alliteration) this week we would like you to focus on alliteration (words that begin with the same sounds). We like to play a game in nursery finding out who has the same sound at the beginning of their name. We have also attached an eye spy game to play at home.

# Alliteration

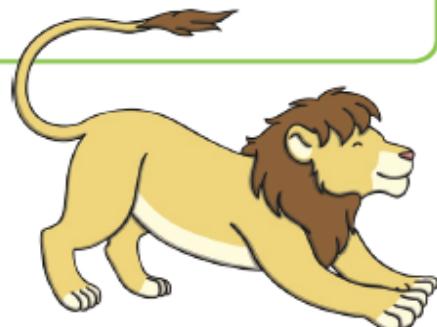
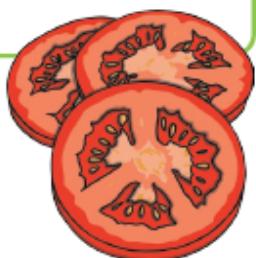
## Home Learning Challenges



Zoe the Zookeeper wanted to name some of her animals. She wants the names to start with the same letter sound as the animal. So far she has thought of Charlie Chimp and Tommy Tiger. Can you help her think of some names for her Lion, Snake and Panda?



Charlotte the Chef is making some silly sound soups! Each soup needs 3 ingredients that start with the same letter sound. She has already made the 't' sound soup with toffees, tomatoes and toast! Can you think of 3 foods to put in the 'c' sound soup?



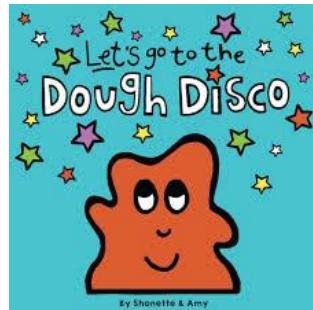
Go on a letter sound hunt! Look around at home or in an outside area and find things beginning with the same letter sound. Can you find 3 things beginning with 't'? What other letters can you choose?



- Busy Things- Some new activities have been added for you. We hope you enjoy them!



- Dough Disco- This is one of Miss Anderson's favourite activities! Dough Disco helps to develop fine motor skills and prepare your child for writing, in a fun way!
   
<https://www.youtube.com/c/SpreadTheHappinessTV/videos>
  
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- Practise your counting to 20 by singing this fun song.
   
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- Crossover fun, let's keep building our bodies and brains
   
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GkrZBsOlt3k>
- Remember to keep active - we would like to encourage you to try some yoga at home. This link will take you to Cosmic Kids Yoga on YouTube. <https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga>

