



Dear Parent / Guardian,

Our topic during Autumn 2 is, “Who lives in a house like this?” We will be focusing on houses and, in particular, how they are made. In Science we will be learning about the properties of materials and discussing why particular materials are used for house building. We will carry out an investigation where we test different materials to see if they are water proof. We will carry out a walk to look at houses in our local area and see which building materials have been used. We will then compare these houses with houses from other countries. We will be looking at houses in hot and cold countries to see how they differ. We are going to have a visit from an expert of the Victorian era who will show us household items from Victorian times and compare them to modern day items.

In English, our fiction focus is the Three Little Pigs. The children will role play, create story maps, retell the well-known story and describe the characters. We will focus on sentence structure and key skills to continue to develop our independent writing. In music, we are lucky to have another half term with a specialist music teacher who is teaching the children drumming skills.

In computing, we will be introducing the children to ‘Scratch’ which is a computer programmes which covers the basic coding skills.

In maths, our main focus will be addition and subtraction within 10 and then moving onto bridging 10.

In R.E we will be looking at the gifts Jesus received and talking about what we could give if we were to visit Jesus.

Please continue to read the online newsletter available on the school website for up-and-coming events. If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you for your support.

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