

This week in Early Years.....our topic is
Shelters (14.2.11)

Personal, Social and Emotional Development	We will be reminding ourselves about the classroom rules and why they are important. In our SEAL (Social, Emotional Aspects of Learning) session we will continue to talk about how we know when we feel excited and what makes us excited. We will work really hard at sharing, taking turns and being kind to others.
Communication, Language and Literacy Development	We will listen to the story of 'The Three Little Pigs' and retell the story, making sure we put the events in the right order. We will make books of the story, writing labels, captions and sentences to go with them. In our phonic work we will learn to recognise and sound the long vowel phonemes 'igh' as in light and 'oa' as in goat. We will learn to recognise the tricky word 'was' by sight and learn to spell the tricky words 'no' and 'go'.
Mathematical Development	We will look at how we can use shapes to make pictures and models of houses and other shelters. We will name the shapes we have used and talk about why we have used different shapes. We will continue to regularly practise our counting and number recognition skills in lots of different ways.
Knowledge and Understanding of the World	We will have the opportunity to make lots of different types of shelters in lots of areas of our classroom and talk about what we are doing and why. We will talk about the features, similarities and differences of shelters from different places in the world. We will enjoy watching the work on the wooded area of school which begins this week.
Physical Development	We will continue to use the large apparatus in PE and work together in small groups to create a representation of the 3 pigs story. We will continue to practise correct letter formation, starting in the right place for each letter.
Creative Development	We will have the opportunity to make lots of different shelters and houses using different materials. We will also have the chance to re-enact our story using a variety of props.

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