## Learning Journal 22.9.14

Well this week has been quite exciting as we have had a visitor to our school. On Tuesday we had a special notice that told us to beware of the Big Bad Wolf. We were a bit worried (apologies to any parents who had a broken night!) so we wrote a letter to tell the wolf that he could not blow our wooden house down and if he was naughty he would not get any golden time. The children had much more exciting ideas about what should happen to the wolf but we decided we were a kind, caring school. On Wednesday we received a reply from the wolf which made us think twice.

I am not a bad wolf.

I just wanted to be friends

Vith those pigs but I blew

too hard.

Please will you be my friends.

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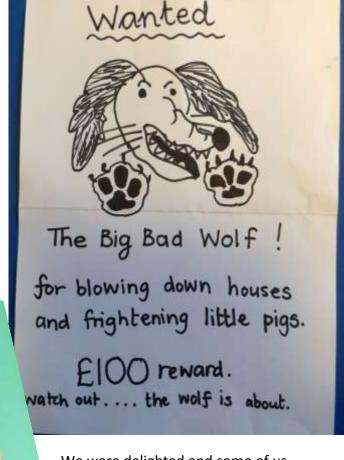
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We were delighted and some of us were a little relieved to find out that he wasn't a big bad wolf after all and we all wrote lovely letters to say we would be his friends and to tell him all about golden time. We are still waiting for his reply!!!

> We also watched real wolves on the BBC website and saw young ones with their Mummy and some wolves who caught fish. We loved these wolves and decided they were very beautiful and shy.

Apart from studying wolves we have been busy learning new sounds with n,p and e this week. We are working hard to blend our sounds to read words and to find the right sounds to make simple words. We use magnetic letters to build words. If you can have these on the fridge it will help to practise building words, but make sure they are lower case and not capitals.



Miss Pringle made little pig biscuits with everyone on Wednesday and we ate them for a special snack.

This was a great activity for developing our motor skills as we spread the icing and picked up all the little pieces and placed them in the right place.

We also cut out triangles and circles to make pink paper pigs which are on the wall in our classroom. It was really tricky cutting but most of us could hold the scissors and manage with a little help.









In PE we worked on finding a space and running round other people and playing tig games with tactics! It was hard work but great fun!

Next Week: Harvest Festival is on Friday at the Church in Ellingham Village at 6pm. Please do not arrive before quarter to 6 as there is a wedding rehearsal immediately before the service. We are asking you to bring along donations to the food bank which serves families who are living in food poverty in our local area. Our children love to come and show you what they have been learning and they will make you a special snack to have with a cuppa at the end of the service. We do not finish late as we are aware that younger children get tired in the evening. Please ask if you have any other questions about Friday. We look forward to seeing you there.