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The Three Little Pigs was our theme for the week and we had great fun reading the story and especially thinking about the big bad wolf!! We made houses out of straw (thank you to Blake's family for providing a big bag of it) and sticks. The children had to cut the straw/sticks to the right length and use PVA glue to attach them to their house. It was a messy job but we loved it!



We have done some really hard work this week in Reception. We have been learning the sounds m,a,s,d,t and i and have been putting them together to build words and read. We also practice writing these sounds every day! All the children in reception can recognise and use their first sounds. Well done!

In maths we have been making number lines to help us order our numbers and we have been counting carefully to 20 and playing lots of games to help us with our counting. We love counting up and down the snake which we had painted on our playground in the summer holidays.



Our Early Years children are really settled and happy at school now and have explored different classrooms and outdoor spaces and joined in with whole school worship, singing and Team Time. During Team Time the whole

school gets into three teams and the older children read, write or play with the younger ones. This helps us build relationships with everyone in the school is a lovely time for everyone. We hear some great conversations going on!

This is our whole school creation afternoon.



Help at Home: I have sent a copy of our cursive writing scheme home with all the Reception children. Please check their bags! We say a rhyme with each letter to help the children remember how to write them. A good idea is to have a nice box at home with different pencils and pens and notepaper and envelopes. Children love to write and deliver messages and this is a great way to encourage their writing. Don't worry what the writing looks like at this stage. Any practise is good!

Next Week: Our new after-school club starts on Monday based on Messy Church for Reception to Year 4. This is a fun way to learn about the Bible and being a Christian. It will include crafts, singing and a snack with a Bible based theme each week. If you want your child to attend you need to let Kathy and your child's bus driver know of your arrangements for collecting your child at 4 o'clock. Children are not allowed to stay unless you have given your permission and made alternative arrangements for transport home.