

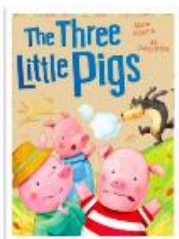


Reception – Autumn 2 ‘Let’s Celebrate’ / A long time ago’

Core Values



Key Text



Suggested Texts: fiction, non-fiction, poems & rhymes

- The Three Little Pigs traditional story
- The Three Little Pigs from Revolting Rhymes by Roald Dahl
- The Three Little Wolves and The Big Bad Pig by Eugene Trivizas
- Little Red Riding Hood by Mara Alperin
- Diwali – The story of Rama & Sita
- The Christmas Story
- The Night Before Christmas
- Santa Claus is Coming to Chesterfield

Key Vocabulary

Pig	Snout
Wolf	Beware
House	Beady eyes
Bricks	Warning
Sticks	Growled
Straw	Teeny tiny

In Phonics we are learning ...

f, ff, l, ll, ss, j, v, w, x, y, z, zz, qu, ch, sh, th, ng, oo, ar

he, she, me, we, be, of, if, off, you, my, they, for, will, all, went, was, from, help, too, her, with, are, yes, then, them, that, this, said

In Maths we are learning to ...

- spot smaller numbers ‘hiding’ inside larger numbers
- connect quantities and numbers to finger patterns
- hear and join in with the counting sequence, and connect this to the ‘staircase’ pattern of the counting numbers
- develop counting skills and knowledge, including: that the last number in the count tells us ‘how many’ (cardinality); to be accurate in counting, each thing must be counted once and once only and in any order; the need for 1:1 correspondence;
- compare sets of objects by matching
- begin to develop the language of ‘whole’ when talking about objects which have parts

We are also learning to...

- engage in performing songs and acting in our Christmas Nativity Play
- develop our understanding of different cultures and religious communities and how they celebrate
- value our differences in PSHE
- recognise our character strengths such as love, kindness, bravery and honesty in myHappymind

Key Theme



Who are we and where do we come from?

Cultural/Seasonal celebrations

Autumn & Winter
Autumn Festivals – Bonfire Night, Diwali
Christmas

Cultural/Seasonal Sticky Knowledge

Our teachers are helping us...

- To know the story of The First Christmas
- To know ways in which Hindus celebrate Diwali
- To know ways how Bonfire Night is celebrated in the UK
- To recognise the changes in seasons from Autumn to Winter

Topic Sticky Knowledge

Our teachers are helping us...

- To know and name some traditional stories.
- To be able to describe some features of a traditional story.

Links to past and future learning

The children will build on their previous knowledge of traditional stories and build on their story telling skills. Children will build on and share their personal experience and knowledge of special celebrations within their family and culture.