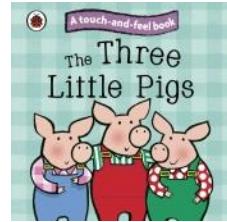




Akrotiri School

FS2

Spring Term - Information Guide 2nd Half Term 2018



Our learning this term

Our topic is 'Will you read me a story?'

We are continuing our topic on traditional tales with the story of The Three Little Pigs. The children arrived at school to a crime scene. The big bad wolf had blown down the three houses and left the remains of the materials in our classrooms. The children have been learning how to construct their own houses as well as learning how to share the resources between the characters. They will also have the opportunity to look at homes from the past and discuss any similarities and differences.

In Phonics they will be moving on to Phase 3, this is the introduction to digraphs and trigraphs: 2 letters making 1 sound e.g ch, oo, ai. They will also be learning to read and spell phase 3 tricky words.

In maths we are focusing on halving/ sharing and doubling numbers. The children have also been learning the names and some properties of 2D and 3D shapes, which they have been using to build new homes.

VISITS AND ENRICHMENT

AS part of our science week- the children will be working with Sgt Shawcross from JSHU, learning about life cycles and food chains.

The school and Station are celebrating World Women's Day on **Thursday 8th March. We would like our FS2 children to bring in a photograph of their mum and if possible one of grandma too.** We are going to be finding out from the children why their mums are important and recording some special messages. The photo will help the children to be able to focus on their mum's special qualities. If you are unable to print a photo please email to your child's class teacher.

Homework and how to help your child:

- Please can you practise the Phase 3 sounds already covered in our phonics lessons. The children need to be able to recognise the digraphs, know the letters that make the sound and be able to form the letters correctly.
- Tricky word- to be able to read and spell the words.
- Practise number recognition and forming numerals correctly.

Weekly reading

Your child will be read with every week and they will bring home new reading books. Each class has a reading timetable displayed outside classrooms for you to see which day your child will read on.

Please record your child's reading in the Reading record and comment on successes and anything they found difficult, so we can support them with difficulties in class.

Library: The library is now up and running again, so we will be re starting our weekly visits.

Don't forget dressing up for World Book day on Monday 5th March

