

### Environment/Resources

The children will continue to use the outdoor and indoor areas with added enhancements each week linked to the topic and their interests

The children will learn to:

- Take turns and share ideas
- Be confident to speak to others about own their needs, wants, interests and opinions
- Question how and why things happen
- Use language to imagine and recreate roles and experiences in play situations
- Learn about similarities and differences in relation to places, objects, materials and living things
- Shows care and concern for living things and the environment



Reception - Spring 1

## Who lives in a house like this?

### Communication and Language

The children will share, and join in with, a variety of books and stories.

They will learn to talk the story through the use of story maps and the following:

- Talk about the main characters in books
- See the structure of a story with a beginning, middle and end
- Retell the main events in the correct order
- Act out stories using props and visual aides
- Learn new vocabulary linked to houses and homes
- Explore weather changes and use descriptions
- Explore key vocabulary linked to Science and understanding of the world

### Writing

The children will be learning that writing can be done for a variety of purposes. They will observe guided writing sessions where the children themselves can offer ideas, and learn what a good writer does.

The children will continue to learn:

- The correct formation of letters
- How to talk a sentence first then write it
- Think about what sounds they can hear to help them spell (using their phonics in context)
- Begin to write sentences using the sentence rules to help them: capital letter, full stops, finger spaces and checking to see if it makes sense
- Using adjectives to describe

In Reception this half term our topic is all about houses and homes.

The children will reading lots of lovely books.

We will be exploring repetitive and key phrases in traditional tales such as; The Three Little Pigs.

We will also be looking at different types of houses and homes through non-fiction books.

### Mathematical Development

The children will explore mathematical concepts through a variety of number and problem solving activities.

They will learn to:

- recognise and count numbers to 10/20 and beyond
- describe size and weight
- find the total of 2 groups
- Understand subtraction through taking away

### Physical Development

The children will explore the outdoor environment through a variety of activities. They will have a dance session each week linked to our topic

### Creative Development

The children will find different ways to create models, and paint and draw through a variety of activities for example: colour mixing, sticking, designing and making houses and selecting resources to join materials