

## Weekly Newsletter

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### Last week

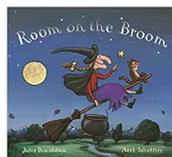
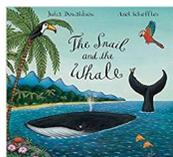
We had so much fun celebrating Chinese New Year! Our favourite part was definitely trying some delicious Chinese food. We also found out about the different animals of the Chinese Zodiac and voted for our favourite. The Dragon got the most votes. We made some beautiful Chinese dragon masks and our own lanterns.

### Wellcomm

We are learning about plurals. We will talk about the difference between one cat and two cats.

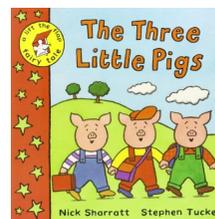
### Phonics

We are concentrating on rhyming in Phonics this week. We will listen to lots of stories that have rhyming words in them and see if we can think of other words that rhyme. Julia Donaldson books are very good for this!



### Reading

Our learning this week is based around the story of The Three Little Pigs. We have read and retold the story and talked about the different characters.



### Maths

We will be talking about shapes as we build our houses for the three little pigs. We will also use words like tall, short, long and straight. Use your toys at home to build with and talk to a grown up about what you have built.

### Theme

We will use puppets and toys to retell the story of The Three Little Pigs. Outside we will build our own big houses and see if we can knock them down!

### Diary Dates

- Wednesday 5th February at 5.30pm-afternoon tea (Reading)
- Monday 10th & Wednesday 12th February-Parent Consultations
- Friday 14th-last day of term (normal finish time)
- Monday 24th February-first day of term

**Complete one activity by half-term - or more often if you choose. Bring it to school to share when completed - all activities should be brought into school by Friday 14th February.**

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| <p>Can you build a house for the three little pigs? You could use lego or bricks, or even cereal boxes and packets.</p>  | <p>Can you find out which year of the Chinese zodiac you were born in? Draw a picture of the animal that represents your year.</p>                   | <p>Which is your favourite fairy tale and why?</p>   |
| <p>Design your own Chinese Dragon</p>  | <p><b>Around the World in 80 Days:<br/>China and beyond..</b></p>  | <p>Go on a number hunt around your house or out and about. What's the biggest number you can find?</p> |
| <p>Can you find a fairy tale story at home or at the library? Share it with someone at home or bring it into school.</p> | <p>Ask your grown up if you can look at the coins in their purse and have a go at counting them.</p>   | <p>Anything else you would like to do linked to our theme!</p>   |

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