



Kingfisher Class

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope that you are all well and that you are managing in what has been a rapidly changing situation. We have spent many hours working together to think about how we will be able to teach the children remotely and also teach the Key worker bubble. We have come up with a solution that we will begin to implement from tomorrow. We will all be adapting to a new way, so please do not worry!

We will begin each morning with a Google meet. This is a chance to say Hello and register. This will take place at 9am Monday and Friday. On a Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday your child will register during their phonics lesson either at 9am or 9.30 am. There will be a further Google meet at 1.30pm each day when we will read a story and catch up with the learning that has been taking place at home.

All children are expected to attend these. The children will often be asked to have their microphones off. If they are left on, there is often bad interference and the children won't be able to hear anything!

Here is a short reminder on how to access the google meets:

1. Close down your child's email account (if it is open the meeting will not work)
2. Type 'google meet' into the google search engine
3. Click on the Join or start meeting
4. Type in the meeting code
5. Click continue then you have joined the meeting

You have been sent the code for accessing these meets separately and can also find this on the google classroom.

We will also be sending out daily timetables for your child to work from, detailing activities for the day. Children in the keyworker bubble will be working on similar activities. In this way, when the children return to school, they will be able to continue to progress together. Remember that there are other materials in the COVID section of the google classroom, so do feel free to use these to top up your child's learning if needed. There is no need to print things out, you can work on a piece of paper and use these as a guide.

Please read with your child every day; them reading to you and you reading to them. We will be sending out more information about how you will be able to collect new reading books. We wish you all the best and hope that you all stay healthy and well. Please know that we are here to help and support in any way that we are able.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Jo Diaper
Debbie Cheese

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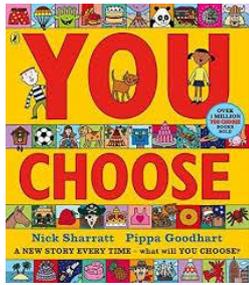
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Our learning this term will be based around the theme: **WHAT MAKES A HOME?**

We will be asking these questions with the children:

What makes a home? Are all homes the same? Who lives in a home? Does everybody have a home?

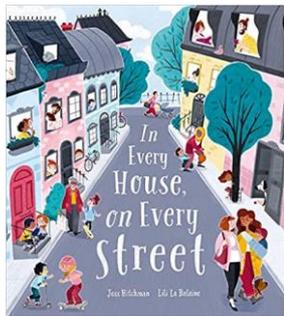
We will be reading a wide variety of fiction and non-fiction around our theme and the children will be writing lists, recipes and will be able to re-tell the story of the Three little pigs and perform it with their friends.



Nick Sharratt



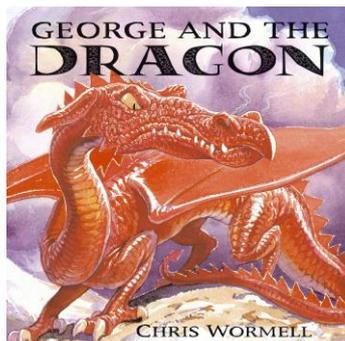
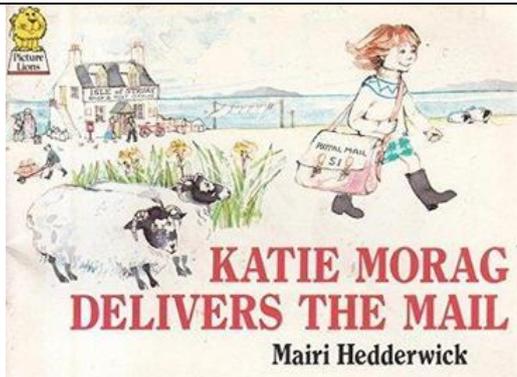
Carson Ellis



Jess Hitchman



The Three little pigs – traditional tale





Our KS1 2020/2021 Curriculum programme can be found under the Curriculum tab of our website. You can also look at our knowledge organisers on our class page, we are focussing on geography and science this term.

READING

Children who read every day become the most able readers, and as children get older reading holds the key to all learning. In maths for example, children need to be able to read written questions, understand them and then answer. So, you hold the keys to your child's reading.

If a child reads for 20 minutes a day then that child reads 1,800,000 words a year.

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If you have any questions then please do send us an email or for more urgent matters please do call the school office.

Kindest regards,

Miss Diaper, Mrs Cheese, Mrs Medley and Mrs Parsons