

In Communication, Literacy and Language we will be:

- learning how non-fiction books work
- reading stories linked to our homes theme such as 'The Three Little Pigs' and 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff'
- identifying signs and labels in our local area
- making a non-fiction book about our hometown
- investigating maps and making our own
- labelling pictures of buildings.

Our role play area will be a 'Three Little Pigs' construction area where we will be extending our vocabulary.

In Physical Development we will be:

- developing our hand-eye co-ordination
- developing our control over large gym equipment
- developing our fine motor control by using tweezers to pick up small objects, completing puzzles, threading objects, and cutting shapes from paper
- developing our gross motor skills: using the climbing equipment.

In Creative Development we will be:

- creating pictures of places we visit
- making maps of our journeys
- modelling using malleable material
- making pictures of buildings using rubbings we make
- creating artwork in the style of Piet Mondrian
- recreating the homes of different story characters
- learning the song 'The Three Little Pigs'
- learning to play classroom instruments within a song
- listening and responding to different styles of music.

In Personal, Social and Emotional Development we will be:

- exploring feelings in the context of the children as individuals
- developing self-awareness
- learning about homes within our own cultures and understanding that there are differences
- learn the Building Learning Power word 'questioning'.

Homes

Outdoor learning

We will be building houses using natural materials to see if they can withstand the elements.

In Music we will be:

- listening and responding to different styles of music
- improvising leading to playing classroom instruments
- singing and learning to play instruments within a song
- sharing and performing the learning that has taken place.

Global curriculum:

We will be investigating homes in contrasting locations e.g. India, Spain and China.

Key vocabulary:

Village, town, city, house, flat, detached, semi-detached, terraced house, location.

In Mathematics we will be:

- making tally charts and pictograms about the types of homes we live in
- making graphs and charts about our favourite places in Harlow
- sequencing pictures of our trips
- drawing buildings and making models using shapes
- learning about page numbers in books.

In Understanding the World we will be:

- constructing familiar buildings from different materials
- navigating programmable toys around towns we design
- learning about different types of homes
- looking for ICT devices on visits around the local area, such as CCTV cameras and shop tills
- visiting different places in our local area.

Events

Visiting the local park and library. Celebrating Chinese New Year with Harlowbury School.