



# No Place Like Home

## FS1 Curriculum Newsletter

### My House

During our first week back at school we will be exploring our houses. We will be learning about different rooms in our houses and which objects belong in each room. We will be discussing why it is important to look after things. The children will have the opportunity to paint pictures of their own house and to build their own homes. During our phonics lessons we will be using our listening skills to identify different sounds around the house. In maths we will be exploring numbers in the environment such as numbers on house doors. Our story this week will be "Peace at last" by Jull Murphy.

### Different kind of homes

In our second week we will be exploring different kind of homes and our story will be the Three Little Pigs. We will be talking about different kind of homes such as semi-detached, bungalow, terrace and detached houses. We will be discussing what kind of homes we live in. In maths we will be matching different kinds of homes to the correct numbers and developing our understanding of number recognition 1-10.

### Pets' Homes

In our third week we will be discovering how pets live. We will be looking at different pets' homes and guessing which pet might live there. We will be comparing our own homes to where pets live. We will be talking to each other about our own pets and discussing what kind of homes they have. We will be counting how many children have got pets and discussing one more and ones less than a given number. In phonics lessons we will be listening to the different sounds that pets can make.

### Wild Animals' Homes

In our fourth week we will be learning about wild animals' homes. Our stories will be "Rumble in the jungle" and "Walking through the jungle". We will learn a poem called "Animals need homes" Which will help us to learn about different environments in which animals live.

### Unusual Homes

In week five we will be exploring unusual homes and our story will be "Lighthouse keeper's lunch" by Ronda and David Armitage, We will also read "Farmer Duck" by Martin Waddell.

