



Heyhouses Reception Newsletter

Spring Term 1 Week 2

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This Week

The children listened to the story of The Three Little Pigs. After discussing the events of the story, we focussed on the Little Pigs' houses. We showed the children a variety of different sorts of homes, including flats, cottages, bungalows and terraced as well as some more unusual places, including barges and campervans. The children were challenged to use their imagination to design and create their own fantasy houses. In Drawing Club, the children had a go at drawing the big bad wolf and a picture of his lair. They then created a code by attempting to write a caption or sentence about their illustration.

We also looked at maps of our local area and identified key locations, including school and the church. The children attempted to draw their own maps of a route they like to take to somewhere familiar to them.

Phonics

This week's sounds are:



ar - a far star

ur - turn in the surf

oo - scoop with a spoon

or - order some popcorn

Maths

Focus: Counting 6-8 and finding one more

Counting accurately 6,7 and 8 objects from a larger group

Showing 6,7 or 8 using fingers

Identifying 1 more than a given number

Adding 1 more to 6,7 and 8

Stay and Play Sessions

You should have received a letter sent home in reading bags, asking you to indicate your preferred date for the Stay and Play Sessions this Half Term. Please complete and return this information by Monday 19th January at the latest so that we can send confirmation of your given date by Wednesday 21st January.

