## Some of the lovely things the children have been learning...

We have started our new topic Once Upon a Time and started to explore traditional tales. This week we have used The Three Little Pigs as our focus text and have created a story map to sequence the story and described imaginary homes. We have been learning about materials and talked about which are best for building a house.


In maths, we have been learning to count in 2's and introduced odd and even numbers.


We have been thinking about being a good friend and linked this to our school promise.

## Some of the things the children will be learning in the coming weeks...

The next traditional tales we will be using as focus texts are Little Red Riding Hood and Jack and the Beanstalk. We will be considering alternative characters and endings and using simple adjectives to describe characters.


In maths we will be introducing doubling and halving.

In phonics we have been revising phase 3 sounds...


## How to help your child at home...

- Share different versions of traditional tales - ask the children to try and read a page or two and identify familiar words
- Revise odd and even numbers up to 10 and beyond
- Practise reading bigger numbers in the environment
- Talk about the materials that are used in our homes and their simple properties


## What's going on next half term/ notices/ information

- Please remember to sign reading records each evening so we know the children have read and can move on
- Please ensure children have spare underwear and socks in their school bags
- We have an exciting Show and Tell session coming up next month. This is a wonderful opportunity for the children to share their learning journals with you and a chance for them to share all the lovely things we've been learning through the year. Please sign up via My School Portal


