

### Reminders:

- Forest school is every Friday-please come to nursery wearing your forest school clothes.
- It would be great to see what all of the children enjoy doing at home. Please add observations to Tapestry for u to share at nursey.

### PSED

- We will continue with Jenny Jigsaw sessions, this term these will focus on celebrating differences.
- Now that the children have had a term to settle in to nursery, we will be expecting them to remember class rules and expectations without reminders from adults.

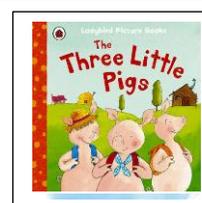
### Communication and Language

- This term we will be exploring new vocabulary, including topic specific words linked to Diwali and Christmas.
- We will also be supporting the children in being able to pay attention to more than one thing at a time.

### Dates for your diary:

- Term 2 finishes on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December (30 hour children only on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December until 1pm).
- Term 3 begins on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January.

## **Rainbow Explorers Nursery** **Term 2 (Autumn 2) 2021** **Focus: The Three Little Pigs**



### Physical Development

- We will be encouraging the children to do large muscle movements such as painting and waving flags, to build strength ready for writing.
- We will be practising traditional Diwali dancing and encouraging the children to remember patterns of movement.

### Literacy

- We will start to look at the pictures which represent different letters in the Read Write Inc programme followed by the whole school.
- We will be looking closely at books, thinking about which way the turn the pages, what the different parts of a book are called and which words are read first in a book.
- We will start to think about words which start with the same sounds, especially linking this to names.

### Maths

- We will be doing lots of work on fast recognition of objects without needing to count them (subitising).
- We will be learning about the language more than and fewer than, and encouraging children to use these terms.

### Understanding of the World

- We will be celebrating differences between people and thinking about how we are all the same and different.
- We will be learning about different families, including our own families.
- We will be learning about Diwali, The Gunpowder Plot and Christmas.

### Expressive Arts and Design

- The children will have chance to explore the role play resources in the classroom and use them in their play.
- We will work on matching and identifying the sounds of instruments.
- The children will have chance to listen to different types of music and decide which they like.