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| Our theme this half term is: Traditional Tales Spring Festivals  [http://www.kids-pages.com/folders/stories/The_Three_Little_Pigs/Three-Little-Pigs10.jpg](http://www.google.co.uk/url?sa=i&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=images&cd=&cad=rja&uact=8&ved=0ahUKEwiJ0d_Cn5jKAhUHWhQKHXtgAXEQjRwIBw&url=http://www.kids-pages.com/folders/stories/The_Three_Little_Pigs/page10.htm&psig=AFQjCNHZcxFgpX2rV070r8kgGf0b1Fla0g&ust=1452274828894830) |

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| Our whole school focus is on **TALK**  C:\Users\00CSmith\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\3VOT9909\Talk_WAlk[1].png |



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| This half term we plan to have a focus on the following areas:  **Prime Areas of Learning**  **Personal, social and emotional development**  Taking steps to resolve conflicts with other children. Beginning to negotiate and solve problems with others in a positive way.  **Communication and Language**  Giving attention and responding to what others say. Listening to a story without pictures or prompts.  **Physical Development**  Understanding why we need a range of healthy foods. Using a pencil and holding it effectively to form letters, most of which are correctly formed.  **Specific Areas**  **Literacy**  Linking sounds to letters (Phase 3 Letters and Sounds,) blending and segmenting simple words to read and write simple sentences, developing sight vocabulary of ‘tricky words’ and common decodeable words. (Please see the front of your child’s reading diary for a list of them.)  **Mathematics**  Counting accurately to 20 and beyond, solving simple addition and subtraction, beginning to use language related to money.  **Understanding the World**  Developing ICT skills using Learn Pads. Making observations and explaining what is happening and why those changes occur.  **Expressive Arts and Design**  Building up a repertoire of songs, exploring the sounds different musical instruments make, selecting tools and resources to shape, assemble and join. |

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| **We plan to change reading books on Monday and Thursday. You are welcome to change your child’s book more frequently if you want to.**  **aaa.jpg** |

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| **Dates for your diary:**  **3/3** World Book Day  **4/3** Curriculum Sharing Day – 2.00 – 3.00pm – Mothers’ Day Tea Party  **18/3** -Class Assembly  **24/3** HSA Duck Race |

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| **Please feel free to come and talk to your child’s class teacher after school if you have any worries or concerns. We have an open door policy!**  **door.jpg** |