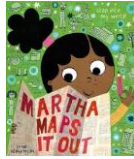


# The Week Ahead....

Week beginning 2nd February 2026



This week we will continue with our topic on homes following on from our work on The Three Little Pigs. We will learn about homes and famous buildings around the world, and find different countries on the globe. We will talk about our own families who live in different parts of the world. We will read 'Martha maps it out' and will learn about different sorts of maps, and will begin to make our own maps.

We are looking forward to our walk around the local area and looking at the different types of houses and homes, as well as spotting street furniture such as letter boxes, parking meters, bus stops etc.

## Phonics

This week we will continue to read longer words. We will learn a method to help us called 'chunking'. For example sunset can be read as sun....set and then the two parts are put back together to read the word.

There are no new tricky words- please keep practising the ones we have been learning this term.

We will continue to read words with double letters eg tt - butter, ll - fill, gg - bigger

Reading books and library books need to be returned on a Friday - we cannot give new books out if they are not returned.

## Maths

This week we are comparing sets of objects. When comparing, children notice attributes and begin to understand differences and similarities. The activities this week will focus on developing this skill as the children are encouraged to focus on the numerosity of sets, without being distracted by colour, shape or size. They will then be encouraged to notice when quantities are equal or unequal, and will begin to consider how they can manipulate the number of objects in 2 sets to make them equal.

Language is a key focus and adults will need to reinforce the language of 'more than', 'fewer than' and 'an equal number' to describe how many objects there are in each set. 'Fewer than' is used rather than 'less than', as the focus is on countable things.

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