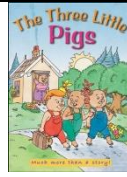
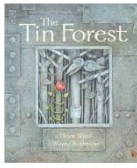




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Year 2
Investigating Materials and Harvest



5th – 9th September (week 1)

**Learning in the woods
(All groups)**

Story of the Tree Spirits

- Introducing rules and safety procedures
- Expectations of behaviour
- Respect for our outdoor learning environment
- Exploration of site and self-chosen activities inspired by story

12th – 16th September (week 2)

The Tin Forest

Spoken Language

- Listen and respond appropriately to adults and peers
- Participate in discussions and presentations

Science

- Find out about the basic needs of birds and other animals

19th – 23rd September (week 3)

The 3 Little Pigs

Science - Materials

Uses of everyday materials

- Identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for particular uses
- Find out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching

26th – 30th September (week 4)

The 3 Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig

Science - Materials

Uses of everyday materials

- Identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for particular uses
- Find out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching

3rd – 7th October (week 5)

**Noah's Ark
Focus – RE and DT
Build a boat**

Retell the story of Noah's ark

- Select from and use a range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks
- Evaluate their ideas
- Talk about issues of good and bad, right and wrong arising from the story of Noah

10th – 14th October (week 6)

**Autumn and animals
Focus - Science**

Story of The moving animals - shelters

The needs of animals

- Find out about and describe the basic needs of animals for survival – water, food, air, shelter

17th -21st October

Forest School Fire

**Retell story of The Little Red Hen in style of Pie Corbett
Toast bread in celebration of harvest and cook over open fire.**

- Safety procedures to be revisited.
- Understand where food comes from ie: arable farming to help create bread, orchards to make jam and dairy farming to make butter