

## Week Beginning 22.1.2018

**This week ...**

What a fantastic week! We looked at different types of houses and talked about what all of the houses had in common. We introduced different traditional stories this week and talked about story ingredients that every story has (characters, setting, beginning of story, middle event and ending). Children designed and planned their pigs' houses on blue paper (blueprints) and then used the designs to build a house!



We also discussed what materials they could use for their houses. They have enjoyed building their houses and we have loved watching their attention to details, testing their ideas, planning and making decisions about how to approach a task, solve a problem and reach a goal.

In Maths we have been playing different subtraction games. It was lovely to see the children use all of the skills and vocabulary learnt over the last few weeks, as well as great sharing skills!

**Coming up next week....**



We will be enjoying the story of 'The Gingerbread Man'. We will be sharing other traditional tales and acting out our own stories. We are introducing height and length to compare and measure using non-standard units. We will recap numbers to 20, focusing on the teen numbers (11-20).

In phonics, we will introduce the trigraphs **air**, **igh**, **ear** and tricky words **come**, **some** and **said**.

**Bug Challenge.....**



Have a go at counting everything at home!!! Can the children estimate which has the most and the least? Try out this Gingerbread Man game, counting buttons and ordering amounts.

<http://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/gingerbread-man-game>

**Have a wonderful weekend!**