



Stonehouse Park  
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Weekly Newsletter  
Monday 16th November - Friday 20th November 2020



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### Apple & Cherry Class



This week in Reception we have been talking all about our houses and our homes. We have looked at different types of houses and talked about the type of house we live in. We have drawn pictures of our houses, labelled them and also used 2D shapes to make our house. Additionally, we listened to 'Our House' by Madness.

We talked about how it made us feel and what it made us think of. Next week we are going to be designing a new hut for Percy the Park keeper to live in. We also have P.E. on Monday.

### Oak & Willow Class

This week we have been taking part in an exciting Science experiment to build a waterproof shelter for the three little pigs- the children had so much fun! We have been sequencing the story of the three little pigs and creating word banks ready to help us for writing next week.

In Maths we have been learning our number bonds to 10. Next week we will begin writing the story of the three little pigs and we will be learning how to subtract numbers in Maths.



### Birch & Lime Class

This week we have started writing our own version of 'The Bear and the Piano' using sentence starters and key vocabulary from the story.

In Maths, we have been learning to subtract 1 and 2 digit numbers.

We have learnt about the Hindu Festival of Light, Diwali.



We have been enjoying creating Rangoli patterns and Mendhi patterns.

Next week we will continue to write the story. In Maths, we will be learning to recognise coins and learning the value of the coins.



### Nursery News Acorns



This week we have been listening to the story Zoo Mum.

The children have been learning the different names of the animals and matching out zoo animals to animal print laminates, which they have managed really well.

We have also been exploring ice with artic animals. This play was extended when a child added chalk to the water and made beautiful patterns as the ice water made the chalk run.

The children painted bold stripes on material outside which we had attached to the fence. This gave the children a new and different experience because they are very familiar with painting the fence with water and brushes.

### Conkers

Our theme/story for this week has been The "3 Little Pigs".

The children have listened to the story and joined in with the key events, and are beginning to retell the story to their peers in play.

They have enjoyed a number of activities to support their learning :-

The 3 Little Pigs small world play/farm animals

Forest school, collecting sticks

Sequencing the story through laminated pictures

Number & animal puzzles

Painting animals for our wall display

Building houses from the wooden bricks

Sand play with animals/numbers.

