

## Reception – Autumn 1

## Ways you could help your child at home...

### Personal, Social, Emotional Development

- Talk to your child about their emotions and how they feel about school/ what they like about school.
- Give your child small responsibilities to carry out around the house to help you.

### Literacy

- Share lots of stories and other texts together and talk about the characters.
- When reading point to the words, highlighting that we always read from left to right.
- Practise writing your child's name with them.

### Communication and Language

- Help your child to use language such as he/she or go/went correctly.
- Ask your child questions and encourage them to answer using full sentences.
- Give your child simple instructions, including using positional language e.g. Can you put the red car in the big box?

### Our Core Story:

The Three Little Pigs



### Physical Development

- Encourage your child to dress themselves independently, including putting on their coat.
- Play action games to encourage coordination.
- Give your child opportunities to be active outside, such as riding a bike.

### Maths

- Lots of counting, count everything especially when the children are playing.
- Help your child to recognise numbers to 10.
- Help your child to recognise shapes and name them.

### Understanding the World/ Expressive Arts and Design

- Talk about animals that you see when you are out and how to care for them.
- Discuss the weather/ seasons changes.
- Talk about how people change as they grow older.
- Discuss different jobs.
- Sing songs together.
- Listen to music and explore the sounds of instruments.

If you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to talk to a member of the Reception team. 😊