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Reception Class Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers,

The children have enjoyed their continued work on the Three Little Pigs this week. We shared the story of the 'Wolf's Tale' and it was interesting to hear that many children now consider the Wolf to be a good character who was only trying to make friends with the pigs! The children have also made the Three Little Pigs houses to test which material is the best to build a house from. The children made their houses from straw, sticks and bricks and we tested the houses with a hairdryer as we didn't have a big bad wolf to hand!

The children have also started to learn how to write letters. We will send home a sheet informing you of which letters your child has learned to write. It is really important that when writing at home, the children use the method that we have taught to write letters, otherwise it will be very difficult for them to join letters as they progress through school. We have also been working on holding pencils correctly. Please encourage your child to hold their pencil using a tripod grip (eg 2 fingers and a thumb) as opposed to a whole hand grip (all four fingers and thumb)

Next week, the children will be looking at and drawing very simple maps of our local area- both now and before the school was built in the 1970's. We will also be looking at houses in our local area and houses in other parts of the world.

Thank you again for your continued support

Mrs Parry

Reception Class Teacher



Through learning and loving we will follow Jesus.