

## **Year 1 Edition**

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# Announcements & Reminders

New indoor PE days:

1JJ—Monday

1SE—Friday

#### **Dojos**

In Year 1 we use Dojos to record house points. Every child has a Dojo character and when they are given house points (for things like good sitting and working hard) the child will instead receive a Dojo point. We use this in Year 1 because it is visual and interactive and we find that children love looking at the different characters.



## Book of the week: The 3 Little Pigs

Maths: We will be continuing to use number bonds to help us answer addition questions. Eg: If working out 6+7 children could do 6+4 (number bond to 10) then add the remaining 3.

(It's important to stress this is only one strategy we use to teach addition)

*Key vocab*: add, plus, addition, altogether, make, more than.

How you can support at home: Help your child learn all the ways to make numbers from 2-10.

**English:** Continuing our work on The 3 Little Pigs, we will be looking at what makes a good story—focussing on adjectives and exciting sentence openers (such as suddenly, after that, meanwhile) We will also look at the past tense and add the suffix 'ed' to some words.

How you can support at home: See if the children can add adjectives to some of the things around your house eg. the comfy bed, the black and white cat.

### Phonics:

This Weeks sounds: ie, i-e, y

New Terminology: Split digraph. When the two letters which make a sound (digraph) are separated by another letter (eg: gate, take, blame)

Tricky words (to read and spell): looked, called, could