



### Theme: Once Upon a Picnic

The pig is guilty! However he has escaped from piggy jail so we need to make a trap to catch him.

#### English:

This week, we are learning about fairy tales.

We are looking at using adjectives and expanded noun phrases to write a character and setting description. This is a way we can start a story.

#### Maths:

This week, we are learning to subtract numbers using dienes.

We are also going to use an empty number line to subtract, by taking away the tens and the units separately.

#### Phonics:

Mr Watson	ing words
Miss Turley	oa, o-e, oe, ow
Miss Anderson	polysyllabic words
Mrs Nolan and Mrs Genc	oe au ey a-e

#### Theme:

This week we are doing Design and Technology.

We are going to be using levers to create, test and improve a trap to catch the pig.

#### Book Box:

Can you listen to your family's favourite fairy tales?

Mr Watson's favourite is Rumpelstiltskin  
Miss Turley's favourite is Hansel and Gretel.

#### Can you help?

Do you have any cardboard boxes we could use to help us make our pig traps?

Do you have any wool or knitting needles you could donate to school? We have some children keen to learn knitting in Year 2!

#### This week's Philosophy Question:

**If a pig could talk, what would it say?**

*What do you think at home?*

#### Year 2 Homework:

Recycling:  
We are learning which materials can be recycled and making sure we put them in the correct bin. Can you make a poster to show what can be recycled? We need some posters to help remind the children.

