

## Year 1 - Jays

<p>Date: 15<sup>th</sup> September 2023</p>	<p>This week we have been learning about ...</p>
<p>English</p>	<p><b>English, Phonics, reading and sentence construction</b>            * Writing the story of the Three Little Pigs in clear sentences using Language Through Colour to help.            * Creating mini fairy tales of our own, both verbally and in writing.            * Reading books and writing words and sentences using the sounds we know and revising all of the sounds taught in Wrens to elicit gaps.            * Reading our own phonic related books - it has been great to listen to the children read their books towards the end of the week and see the confidence they have already developed. A few will move onto a more suitable level for the weekend - I hope this helps to keep up the enthusiasm.</p>
<p>Maths</p>	<p><b>Place value with in 10</b>            * Sorting objects according to various criteria.            * Count objects accurately.            * Counting on from a number to find a total.            * Representing numbers with objects or pictures.</p>
<p>Other curriculum areas</p>	<p><b>DT</b> - Using various resources to create homes for our 'mini-me' characters.  <b>PSHE</b> - Exploring how to feel special and safe in our class.  <b>Science</b> - Looking for signs of autumn. Children have started to bring home the seasons bear to check what time it gets dark. I hope that this is okay for all.  <b>PE</b> - Multi-skills with the PE coaches and our first swim of the year. All of the children were so brave and we had a lot of huge smiles by the end! Please remember that earrings need to be removed for swimming and removed or covered for PE.  <b>RE</b> - What is a parable?  <b>Geography</b> - What occurs naturally in Barham (physical features) and what have people added (human features)? Next week we will go on a walk to the village hall and back to spot some of these during the day.  <b>Music</b> - Listening to Vivaldi's Summer and Autumn from the Four Season to compare feelings and the instruments used. Exploring High and Low pitch.</p>
<p>Other information and reminders</p>	<p>* Please do keep sending in boxes and cartons for junk modelling. We are also hoping to make stick puppets next week if you have any old lolly sticks, wool or scraps of fabric that could be handy.</p>