



## Little Bells Newsletter

Week Ending 7<sup>th</sup> May 21

There was an awful lot of huffing and puffing in Little Bells this week, as we took every opportunity to role play one of our most popular traditional stories to date. We have constructed just about every style of house, tower and bridge out of wood, straw, plastic and foam bricks that we could find! It's been a real hard hat zone this week! I am delighted to say that I have seen the makings of some great architects in our Little Bells children: - the structures were amazing! I even managed to surprise the children after telling them I had a house brick in my handbag!

In Maths we have been using shape finders to help us identify 2d shapes in the environment. We found that our classroom clock and snack plates are circle shaped, our drawing paper is rectangle shaped and some of our books are square, to name but a few.

In phonics we have focused on 'r' and 'h' and recapping all the other sounds learnt so far. With only a few more sounds to learn before we reach the end of phase two, it's very important to continue practising these at home to really imbed this knowledge as some of the children transition into our Reception class.

A beautiful sunny day for our welly walk Wednesday, however, no need for wellies as we played a Little Bells favourite 'What's the Time Mr Wolf', which perfectly coincided with our Three Little Pigs theme.

On Friday Miss Egan led our assembly and as usual the children sat beautifully throughout. Our R.E focus was Christianity, where the children watched a short video and participated in activities to support our learning.

On Wednesday we had our whole class photograph taken. Some additional graduation photographs for those children who are transitioning to Reception class will also be available. The children looked beautiful! I've never seen so many beaming smiles, it honestly brought a few tears to my eyes. I can't believe how grown up they looked and how time has gone by so quickly!

Have a wonderful weekend

Mrs Hall