

Pre-school 3-4 Year olds. Autumn Term 2021
Ideas of activities to explore further through our questions.

Child and parent carer comments about interests	Personal Social and Emotional Development
<div data-bbox="181 411 443 582" data-label="Image"> </div> <p align="center">What can our squirrels make, build and recycle?</p> <p align="center">Activity ideas</p> <div data-bbox="293 639 616 762" data-label="Image"> </div> <div data-bbox="734 671 1050 810" data-label="Image"> </div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exploring emotions and feelings through stories : kindness, being frightened, staying calm. eg. story focused on sharing (Stone Soup) • Exploring guilt and pride through the Messy Magpie story • Messy magpie bingo: group game to encourage taking turns • Social responsibility: recycling (link to Messy Magpie.) • Hey Duggie • Show and Tell on a daily basis • Discussing safety : unknown items and materials. Glass and tin cans.
Physical development	Communication and Language
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Large construction house: building using crates and planks, tyres etc. • Small scale construction using twigs and building bricks and straw • Seeing a real building being constructed from different materials including straw • Using moulding sand and red brick dough • Hey Duggee yoga badge • Hide and seek little pigs game • Obstacle courses • Fairytale PE: the 3 Little Pigs • Making healthy soup : chopping vegetables • Balloon races • Cutting and sticking activities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vocabulary linked to different materials (paper: rip, tear, scrunch, fold, cardboard: thick, tough, corrugated, metals: shiny, magnetic, durable, plastic: brittle, pliable, bendy, waterproof, melt, glass: hard, cold, smash, shatter, sharp, transparent, fabric: denim, silk, velvet, corduroy, leather, fur. • Which squirrel are you? Quiz • Recall and retell stories • Sequence pictures to tell a story • Make up endings to a story • Answer who, what, where, when questions about the stories

Literacy

- Stories (various versions of The 3 Little Pigs, The messy magpie, Stone Soup)
- Mark making using natural materials ie. sticks and cones
- Rhymes eg. plastic is fantastic, I recycle, Baa Baa
- Songs eg. The Stick songs, 3 Little pigs songs
- Robbie Robot rhyming and oral blending
- Old Macdonald had a pig

Mathematics

- Sheep badge. Counting and comparing numbers
- Number Blocks story of the 3 little pigs
- Messy Magpie dice game
- Numbers on doors, number of windows on houses (3 Little Pigs)
- Collect and count acorns
- Number block houses
- How many items can you pick up with your magnet?
- Shape houses 2D and 3D
- Counting recycled items (add and subtract, number bonds)
- Matching and sorting recycled items
- Weighing and measuring

Understanding the World

- Treasure island magnets
- Materials hunt (properties)
- Huff and puff challenge
- Episodes of Aunty Mabels
- Floating and sinking investigations. Changing states
- Is it waterproof?
- Natural of manmade?
- Rubbish or recycle?
- Spanish: 3 Little Pigs
- Local area: houses (including a possible visit to a house made of straw)
- Past and present: comparison of houses

Expressive Arts and Design

- Polystyrene printing
- Role-play: recycling centre
- Glass painting
- Make pig masks
- Wool pom-pom sheep
- Making recycled paper
- Make crisp bag keyrings
- Paper and metal collages
- Make cork boats
- 3 Little Pigs: Mr Bloom and the Northern Ballet.

