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	Well Prepared for Life
	The Three Little Pigs
English	*The children will be practising writing simple sentences, retelling and sequencing stories. We will focus on the use of capital letters, full stops and finger spaces. *The children will then begin the Read Write Inc programme, focusing on securing their knowledge of sounds and applying them to their reading and
Maths	writing. *The children will be working on securing the recognition of numbers to 20 (+beyond) and securing their understanding of place value, counting and ordering numbers. Activities will be largely practical with a key focus on using numicon and non-standard units of measure to support their learning.
Science	The children will be investigating which materials are waterproof. The main objectives will be: * distinguish between the name of the object and the material it is made from * to identify and name a variety of materials * to describe the properties of everyday materials * to compare the features of everyday materials
Computing	The children will be using directional language to programme a 'beebot' around a simple map. They will be introduced to the language: forwards, backwards, left and right.
History	Not covered this half term.
Geography	<ul> <li>The children will be looking at other cultures and comparing them to our own. They will also be learning to follow and write simple maps of their local environment. The main objectives will be: <ul> <li>To identify the seven continents of the world</li> <li>To recognise and observe human and physical features in our local area and in other continents</li> <li>to make a simple map with reference to physical features</li> <li>to recognise changes in the environment and how the environment may be improved and sustained</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Physical Education	The children will be developing gymnastic skills using apparatus. They will be continuing to work on jumping, travelling and balancing with and without apparatus.
Art and Design	The children will use a range of materials (paint, pencils and crayons) to create self-portraits and story pictures.
Design and Technology	The children will be building houses from other cultures. They will use a range of materials to design and build their houses. The children will also be designing a new playground for a school in Africa and explore different materials and ways of joining them together.
Music Religious	The children will be learning songs linked to the topic. The focus will be on keeping rhythm and beat. The children look at symbols that are important to them and other religious
Education	symbols. They will learn about what they symbolise and mean.
	Weekly whole school assembly themes (see assembly themes) and relevant

PSHE	whole class THRIVE activities. We will also be discussing what makes a
	good friend and how we can be a good friend to others.