



Our project this term in **Busy Bees** Class is.....

How do you build a house?

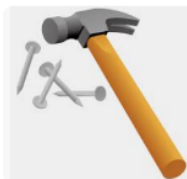


During this term we will be exploring the properties of materials used for building houses. We will be using our senses to discover the properties of wood, stone, brick, plastic, metal and glass and learning about their uses in our home and school environments



We will learn that materials can look and feel different and that some are found naturally whilst others are manufactured.

We will be building our own houses for the Three Little Pigs and learning different ways of joining materials together.



During this project the children will be observing, exploring and describing different materials used to build a house. They will be learning about the properties of materials such as brick, wood, metal, plastic and glass and how we join them to make structures.

We will be reading, recounting and acting out the story of the 'The Three Little Pigs'



Our project related vocabulary

Nouns;

stone, plastic, glass, metal, wood, house, window, chimney, door

Verbs;

bending, breaking, sorting, building, joining, fixing

Adjectives;

warm, cold, smooth, rough, see-through, hard, light, heavy

Prepositions;

on, in, up, down, next to, opposite

To support your child with this project at home, you could:

- Talk to your child about the buildings and structures they see on the way to school or when you are out and about.
- Engage your child in looking for things in the environment made from stone, brick, wood, plastic and metal and talk about their properties.
- Encourage children to find things made out of these materials and wonder how they are fixed together.
- Take an interest in building happening in the local environment. What tools, machinery and safety equipment can you see.