

Construction - Can you build a model house using a construction kit or cardboard? See if you can build a house that has a door, windows, a roof and maybe even different rooms inside. Will it have a garden? Or a garage? Who lives in your house?



Reading - Remember to read your reading book and practise any sound cards that you have. Read to as many different people and as many times as you can!

History - We are learning about houses through history this term. Use this link to an online encyclopedia <https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/history/> to choose an area of history that you would like to find out about.

Blackbirds Homework Menu Spring Term

Choose some of the activities from this menu to try at home. Share what you have been doing on Tapestry for your class to see.

Numbers - Go on a number hunt around your home or local area. What different numbers can you find? Look out for big numbers - for example, can you say any of the numbers that you see on car number plates? If you are walking in a town, see which different numbers you can find on houses.

Phonics - we will be sending home sheets with words and sounds to practise based on what we have been learning in phonics. These will be sent home on a Thursday each week.

Science - Go on a materials hunt to find out what your house is made of. Is it built with bricks? What parts are made of wood? What other materials can you spot in the construction of your house?

Stories - We are learning the story of 'The Three Little Pigs' this term. Here is a video of Mrs Sacre reading a story featuring the Big Bad Wolf, and another wolf who is not so scary. <https://youtu.be/1Rcknpxq2ZM> What other stories do you know with wolves in them? Can you make up your own story, perhaps featuring the Big Bad Wolf or maybe with a nice wolf as a character.

Drawing - Can you draw a picture of your house? You could take a photo on a phone or tablet to copy, or, if the weather is nice, you could sit outside and draw what you can see.

Science - If there is another cold snap of weather, have a go at experimenting with freezing water in different shapes. Watch this video that I made for Blackbirds back in lockdown times for ideas. <https://youtu.be/dZD1Y0W2ItM>