



# Activity workshop information sheet

## “The three little pigs”

Location: Turnpike Woods (near the High Wycombe Toll House) Length of workshop: 2 hours

### Synopsis:

Using the traditional tale of “The three little pigs” we will explore the story’s characters, the woodland and a brick house.

During this workshop, the children will listen to the story and then build a straw, stick or brick house for the three little pigs, looking at size, shape and materials. After snack time we will introduce the big bad wolf and try and blow their houses down. We will finish the workshop by visiting our brick house, the High Wycombe Toll House and look at how the family used to live in this house.

### Learning aims and objectives:

- To develop listening skills
- To investigate shapes, colours and textures
- To encourage imagination, creativity and self expression
- To develop hand/eye coordination
- To develop making skills
- To explore shapes in 3D
- To experiment with different materials for construction
- To explore the different ways of connecting materials together to make shapes.
- To think about why animals, including humans, need homes
- To work together with others and to take turns
- To share ideas and make plans as a group
- To use language to describe items and actions to others
- To encourage exploration.
- To encourage children to move safely around and explore in their natural environment
- To encourage children to be aware of other’s movements around them and how their movements can affect others

### Practical points:

- There are photographic opportunities throughout this activity workshop.
- You need to bring your snack with you and time is provided within the activity for this.
- We will be outside no matter the weather, therefore please ensure that the children wear long trousers and either trainers or wellingtons at all times of the year. Please also make sure that they wear warm clothes, hats and gloves when the weather is cold, waterproofs in wet weather and sun hats in hot weather.

### Support required from school staff:

Your staff and adult helpers will need to help the children throughout the activity.

### Related areas of interest in the Museum:

- The Iron Age House and Leagrave Cottages – look at the houses to find out how they were built.
- Look for clues to find out where animals and birds live in our woods.