Key questions:

How have houses changed over time?

What are houses made from?

What are the different types of houses?

How has Wivelsfield changed over time?

Where do you live and what is it like?



Key vocabulary:

old older oldest

new newer newest

past present future

modern detached terraced

semi-detached map label

Science Vocabulary

Types of materials: wood, plastic, glass, metal, rock, brick, fabric paper

Properties of materials: hard/soft, stretchy/not stretchy, shiny/dull, rough/smooth, bendy/not bendy, transparent/not transparent

Verbs associated with materials: crumble, squash, bend, stretch, twist

Houses and Homes

Are all homes the same?

Learning events:

- Exploring the best materials for The Three Little Pigs houses.
- A village walk to identify different types of houses and map our area.
- Making and decorating gingerbread houses.

Cross-curricular links:

Maths: Number (place value within 10), Number: Addition and subtraction (within 10)

Science: Properties of materials. Sorting materials into different categories.

English: The Three Little Pigs by Nick Sharratt and The Three Little Pugs and the Big Bad Cat by Becky Davies. Re-telling stories and re-writing a familiar story.

Geography: Locating Wivelsfield on a map, labelling human and physical features of the local area, observing and record information about the local area, creating a simple map of the school

History: To identify the changes to houses and homes within living memory and to explore the changes in the local area over time.

Art: 'Castle and Sun' Paul Klee interpretations.

DT: Designing, making and decorating gingerbread houses.

ICT: E safety, multimedia and Word processing, becoming more familiar with the key board and how to add text.