Literacy

Explore setting, characterization
Reading non-fiction books
Labeling different homes
Writing Instructions
Writing postcards, letters
Stories with patterned language
Guided reading and individual readers

Focus Books & Poems:

A House for Hermit Crab A House is a House for Me Houses by Sue Cowling That Pesky Rat by Lauren Child The 3 Little Pigs (Traditional Tale)

Art/DT

Shoebox home: planning and designing a 3D home Designing wallpaper Make a Klee-type painting, using cold or warm colours

Geography/ History

Homes: Then and Now
Aspects of life & investigate about the life of a poor child in the 1900s and compare it with a rich child in the same period.
Classify household items and furniture then and now Identifying interesting homes
Identifying famous landmarks and their features



Topic & Focus

HOMES

Spring, Term 2

Numeracy

Estimating and counting, more or less
Ordering numbers to 20 and beyond
Counting in 2's, 5's and 10's to 20 and beyond
Repeating patterns
Beginning word problems
2D and 3D shapes
Measures – height, length, capacity and weight
Addition and subtraction

Science

Investigate different creature homes & how they are made Investigate: Which house is stronger from the 3 Little Pigs?

PE:

Athletics and Sports Day skills

PSCHE:

Investigate the home lives past and present and think about the effects of poverty on health

ICT:

Keyboard awareness (space bar, return bar, capital) Using Microsoft Word & Paint Explore the Internet (Google search) and e-safety