



This week's theme

This week we are focussing on the traditional tale of 'The Three Billy Goat's Gruff'. We will be writing speech bubbles for the troll and thought bubbles for the goats. We will be discussing the feelings of the characters and how it motivates their actions. We will be discussing bridges and rivers. We will also be building bridges with a wide range of resources and exploring how to make them really strong.



We will also have fun making our own trolls.

We would like to compare as many versions of the story as we can so do bring in any copies you may have at home.

Reading

In phonics, we have been reviewing the sounds learnt so far but this week will move onto introducing new diagraphs (two letters, one sound). We teach short phrases alongside the sound to help them remember it.

- oo = scoop with a spoon
- ar = a far star
- ur = turn in the surf
- or = order some popcorn



As the children have been learning to say all the letter sounds individually, it can be challenging to see the diagraphs when they are reading. Before reading, it can be fun to look through the book to search for a diagraph. For example, you could ask your child to look for all the oo sounds in the book.

Spare Clothes

It is always helpful to have spare clothes at school. Please could you put at least spare pants and a pair of socks in your child's book bag.

We do have a bank of spare clothes but currently we are out of girls pants, tights / leggings and spare socks. If you have lots of extras at home you think you could donate to us, please bring them in to add to our stocks.

Thank you for your support. Mrs Clarke, Ms Tonkyn and Mrs Upfold.