



# EYFS News

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2022

## What have we been learning?

This week we have continued exploring our focus story, 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff'. We completed some hot seating of the characters where we took on the roles of the goats and the trolls and asked them lots of questions. We also explored some describing words for the troll and made some excellent 'WANTED' posters. We then read the story 'The Three Billy Goats Fluff' and compared it to the original version. We voted for which one was our favourite.

As part of 'Road Safety Week', we read a story called 'Super Cat's Road Safety Story'. We talked about how to stay safe when we are around roads and learnt four key words: **STOP, LOOK, LISTEN, THINK!**



## PHONICS

### NURSERY

This week our focus story was 'The Three Little Pigs'. We really enjoyed playing a listening game where we explored the sounds that different animals make.

### RECEPTION

This week we have learnt the sounds: **ai, ee, igh, oa**. You will find that these sound cards have been put in your child's book bag for you to practise at home. We have also learnt a new tricky word: **was**

## MATHS

### NURSERY

We have been exploring 'patterns' this week and have been making repeating patterns using a variety of objects. Can you make some repeating patterns at home? Here's an example:



### RECEPTION



This week we have been learning about numbers 6, 7 and 8. We have been focusing on the composition of these numbers and learning the different number bonds for each number. We then played a matching game where we had to take it in turns to turn over 2 cards and if they represented the same number, we could keep them. Whoever had the most at the end was the winner!

## PARENTS' ACCESS TO TAPESTRY

As you may be aware, we use 'Tapestry' to record our observations of your child's learning in school. Parents also have access to this where you can view our observations, but also add your own of your child's learning and achievements at home. If you have not got access to this already, please get in touch with the school office or Miss Pigg in order to set up an account for you.



## HALF TERM HOME LEARNING CHALLENGE



Our Science topic for this half term is 'Seasonal Changes'. We will be learning about Winter and the changes we might see in Winter compared to Spring, Summer and Autumn. You can complete an optional home learning project over the half term if you would like to. Here are three tasks for you to complete as part of the project:

- 1. Winter walk:** Go for a walk and see which signs of Winter you can spot. What has happened to the trees? What is the weather like? You could take some pictures of what you find and share them on Tapestry!
- 2. Winter weather box** – Talk about what sort of clothes we might need to wear in Winter. Think about what the weather might be like and what clothes we might need to wear to keep us warm and dry. Can you make a Winter weather box? Fill a box/suitcase/bag with all of the clothes you might need in Winter. You could take a picture and share it on Tapestry 😊
- 3. Hibernating animals** – Find out what the word 'hibernation' means. Which animals hibernate? What do they do to get ready to hibernate? Find out some interesting facts and make a fact file – be as creative as you like!

**REMEMBER TO UPLOAD YOUR MAGIC MOMENTS TO TAPESTRY!** 🌟