



### This Week

This week we read the story of The Three Billy Goats Gruff. We looked at a variety of different bridge designs from around the world and then worked together to build a new, stronger bridge for the goats to cross over safely. We named and explored materials and discussed their strengths and weaknesses in terms of bridge construction. Afterwards, we tested our bridges using small world goats to trot over them. We assessed what worked well and what we could do to improve our bridges.

The Reception Classes, along with the rest of school have begun The My Happy Mind Programme, which supports children's mental health and well-being. We started by learning about our brain and how to look after it. We practised Happy Breathing, which can help us to feel calm, and to manage our emotions better.

### Phonics

This week's sounds are:



ow - prowl and growl

oi - coin in the soil

ear - clear that smear

air - a pair in the lair

### Maths

**Focus: Composition and Pattern**

**Home Challenge:**

**Sing '5 Little Men in a flying saucer' Use fingers to count down.**

**Reinforce subitising to 6 skills by playing track games using a die.**

**Copy and complete patterns using colours, shapes and numbers.**

