



Heyhouses Reception Newsletter



Spring Term 1 Week 3

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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.

This Term each class has participated in a weekly Music and Movement Lesson. This has focused on creating simple patterns using body percussion, for example, clapping hands, stamping feet and tapping knees. The children have experimented with making repeating patterns with these sounds.

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

Counting 9-10

Home Challenge:

Clap a number between 1 and 10 and ask your child to show you the corresponding number on their fingers. Can your child tell you what is one more each time?

As your child to count out a number of objects from 1-10. Can they add one more and say the total?

Stay and Play Sessions start next week on the following dates:

Tuesday 27th January, Thursday 29th January, Tuesday 3rd February, Thursday 5th February

We look forward to seeing you then. Please let us know if you are unable to attend or if you would prefer a private chat about your child.

