



**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2026**

### **This week in Reception**

This week we are continuing to learn about different traditional tales. We will be focusing on The Three Billy Goats Gruff. At the end of the week we will start our learning about Chinese New Year and we will visit the Hong Kong restaurant on Thursday afternoon.

### **Phonics**

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This week we will introduce the digraph 'ai' and the tricky words 'so' and 'do'. We will also focus on blending and segmenting cvc and ccvc words.

### **English and Topic**

Our writing focus will be focusing on sounding out and writing short sentences about the The Billy Goats Gruff.



### **Maths**

This week we will be exploring and comparing length and height.

### **What can you do at home?**

1. Please practise writing cvc words (eg. Jug, cat), ccvc words (eg. ship, thin, flag) and cvcc (tent, fish). Words with three or four sounds.
2. Practise reading the tricky words we have covered. Mini flashcards are at the back of your child's sound book and you can look for the tricky words in books. Please practise writing all the tricky words.
3. Please listen to/read with your child and make comments in the reading record. Please keep this in their book bags each day as we regularly check these and update them once we have allocated a new reading book. Ideally your child should be reading with you five times a week.
4. Keep practising name writing using the school script and other letters.
5. Practical maths activities for length and height: you could order your teddies from shortest to longest, make towers of different heights, sort objects into long and short.



### **Action points**

★ Show and tell - The theme is Traditional Tales- My favourite character/s. Your child can bring in the book with their favourite character in and/ or a drawing or model of their favourite character. Your child may want to write a sentence about why they like the character. Be as creative as you like! **Group 2 is this Friday, 13<sup>th</sup>, and Group 3 will be on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February.**

★ **BIKES**- The children regularly ask about bike groups. This half term has been a complete washout; however, I hope the weather will improve after half term and we plan to start group 1 on 27<sup>th</sup> February.

★ Please check all school uniform is named, especially hats, gloves, water bottles and scarves.

★ Please ensure that your child has a named water bottle in school every day.

★ Hong Kong Trip day- The children will eat their school lunch or packed lunch as normal. We will leave for the restaurant just after 1pm and return at 3pm. Please ensure your child has a waterproof coat as we will be walking to the restaurant whatever the weather!

If you have any concerns please feel free to come and chat to one of us.

*Reception Team*