



**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2024**

### **This week in Reception**

We are focusing on Traditional Tales, looking at The Three Billy Goats Gruff and Little Red Riding Hood.

**Phonics** This week we will be learning the digraph 'ow'. We will also focus on blending and segmenting cvc and ccvc words for reading and writing. We will go over all the tricky words we have covered and practise writing the phase 2 tricky words- I, the, to, go, no, into.

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### **English and Topic**

Our writing focus will be some independent writing based on the Three Billy Goats Gruff. We will design our own trolls and then describe them.

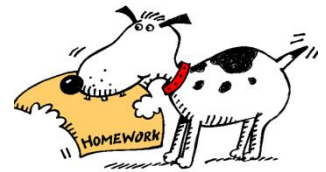


### **Maths**

We will be learning about time. At the beginning of the week, we are ordering familiar events and will order our school day. Then we will learn about analogue clocks and learn to read o'clock times. Using a sand timer, we will time ourselves to see what we can do in a minute.

### **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 the phase 2 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, in particular 'i', 'l', 't' and as we will be focusing on these letters in class.
5. Practise reading the time for o'clock. Time your child to see what s/he can do in a minute. Set a time challenge- time an activity such as getting dressed and see if they can complete the task quicker the following day.



### **Action points**

- ★ Show & Tell this week is for group 3 (Friday 26<sup>th</sup>). The theme is Winter. The following week, Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February will be Group 1 and the new theme is Traditional Tales/ Fairy 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 will be after half term, on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February. Group 3 will be on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March.
- ★ Please collect paper tubes as we need some for our junk modelling.

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

*Reception Team*