

Dear Families,

Thank you for another lovely week! The children have had a fantastic time learning the story of "The Three Billy Goats Gruff". The children have been drumming rhythms from the story, building bridges and ordering items by length from shortest to longest.

In phonics this week, we have been learning the following sounds

ck

e

u

r

The children are picking up their sounds quickly and some are beginning to blend these in simple words.

For home learning this week we would like you to have a go at the following:

***Please practice writing your numbers to 10!***

This week we will begin to check the children on their tricky word reading. To do this we will ask the children to read the words from flashcards - not on the charts that are in the book. Please colour in the words that your child knows on the Teddy chart at the back of the book - this will help us to see how your child is progressing.

Please note there have been some children bringing in chocolate snacks into the classroom. We do have fruit, milk and water available through the day should your child be hungry, but sadly we do advise healthy snacks in the classroom please.

Finally, as the colder days approach, please do bring in a labelled coat for your child to hang on their pegs. We try to go outside as much as possible, and sometimes days can be deceptive in the morning and suddenly change at lunchtime!

Many thanks!

The Reception Team