

Dear Families,

28th September 2018

This week we have continued our topic of Traditional Tales and have looked at *Three Billy Goats Gruff*. The children have loved this book, we have been retelling the story with puppets, making troll faces out of clay and painting lots of scenes from the story. Both classes also had a lovely time outside, creating a massive Troll face out of grass and leaves.

In phonics this week we have learned the sounds

g o c k

Please practice these at home.

This week you could also look for numerals around the home and when you are out and about. We have been concentrating on recognising numerals 1 to 10 and beyond. You could take photos of numerals that you spot, for example door numbers and have a go at copying some of them.

Christmas card designs

Thank you for returning your orders for the Christmas cards the children have designed. We have sent these off and understand that orders should be delivered at the beginning of December.

Road Closure - A361 River Taw - Barnstaple (Rumsam Bridge Repairs)

Please be advised that circumstances and weather permitting, SWH will be undertaking essential highway maintenance works on behalf of Devon County Council for 1 night, on Monday, 1st October. Additional repairs to the bridge will also continue throughout the week under temporary traffic lights. The works will involve essential bridge repair work. In order to carry out these works, a road closure and diversion will be in place, generally between the hours of 19:00 and 07:00, although these times may vary. Please allow yourself extra time to get to school.

Friends of Orchard Vale - Tuck Shop - Tuesday, 2nd October

Children can bring in up to 50p to spend on a treat during morning break. All funds raised are used to help subsidise trips, events and equipment across the school.

School Council Bonfire Night - Friday, 2nd November

The School Council are organising a bonfire night treat in the forest school area and school field. Letters have been sent home with the children today with information about how to buy tickets.

Next week our book will be *Goldilocks and The Three Bears*.

Enjoy your weekend.

Many thanks,

The Reception Team

Diary Dates:

Thur, 11th October - Friends of Orchard Vale - School Disco (details to come)

Thur, 18th October - School photos (details to come)

Fri, 19th October - Non Pupil Day

Mon, 22nd to Fri, 26th October - Half Term