

Theme: 'Once Upon a Time'

Next week: Half Term

This week I have been

- Revising previously taught phonics or learning to read, write and spell with **oa ar or igh**
- Singing songs including 'Jack & Jill', 'Little Miss Muffett', 'Round the Garden'
- Singing counting songs '12345', '5 Little Monkeys Swinging Through the Trees'
- Weighing ingredients in balance scales and making my own biscuit bears or gingerbread men (last group)
- Using everyday language to talk about capacity (full, empty, half full)
- Acting the story of 'The Three Billy Goats'
- Using the props we made last week to retell the story of 'The Three Billy Goats'
- Making collage snowmen
- Using apparatus in PE to balance on and jump off safely
- Thinking about things that we need to do in order to keep healthy
- Doing handwriting - correct formation of 'i' and 'm'
- Using a knife to spread & cut & the cress we have grown to make ham & cress sandwiches
- Doing music with Mrs Catmull
- Listening to stories - 'The Goggle Eyed Goats', 'Come Home with Us', 'Pete the Cat- I Love my White Shoes', 'Beware of the Bears'

In practise time I have been able to choose

- Class Library
- IWB - paint program
- Creative table - oil pastels & watercolour paints
- Role play - house inside & shoe shop outside
- Outdoor play -
- Maths - water & containers; measuring with socks
- Clever fingers activities - jigsaw puzzles
- Mark making table - sequencing 'Three Billy Goat Gruff' pictures
- Book corner
- Playdough - green playdough, people parts
- Treasure table - imagination table
- Construction area
- Small world toys
- Music area - wood blocks, drum

You can help me

- By listening to me retell 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff'
- Go for a winter walk, take photos for your busy book. Have a go at writing your own caption.
- Colour a picture from a book or printed from online & bring it in to show. Don't forget to use lots of lovely colours and keep inside the lines.

Have a lovely half term week and come back ready to learn about dinosaurs.

