

# Early Years Newsletter- 5.2.18

Early Years

Our story will be the Three Billy Goats Gruff this week. We will make our own masks and pretend to be the different characters from the story. We will talk about how the story is structured; what happens at the beginning, in the middle and at the end. We will be orally retelling the story using story language too!

In Phonics we will learn new sounds (see over) and practise blending and segmenting different words which have the new sound in them.

We will also practise reading and writing different tricky words! Remember these words can't be sounded out and need to be learnt

Parents Evening  
Appointment times will  
be sent home on  
Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup>

In Maths we will continue to explore solving problems involving halving amounts. We will be using objects and beginning to use pictures to represent our work.

In our topic work we will be using different media and materials to create the characters from our story. We will also work together to make a bridge for a brand new Billy Goats Gruff display in our classroom!

## Things to do to help at home:

- Practise reading and writing the words from the back of our Newsletter. Encourage your child to think, say and write a sentence too! Remember by the end of reception, in order to meet the Literacy Early Learning Goal, children need to be able to read and write sentences that they can read themselves and can be read by others!
- Ask your child 'How' and 'Why' questions about the Three Billy Goats Gruff story. See if they can retell the story for you. Support them to use story language.
- Log onto RM Easi Maths and complete at least 15 minutes per week.
- Practise counting forwards and backwards from different starting numbers and also saying one more and one less than a number too!

Thank you for your ongoing support!