

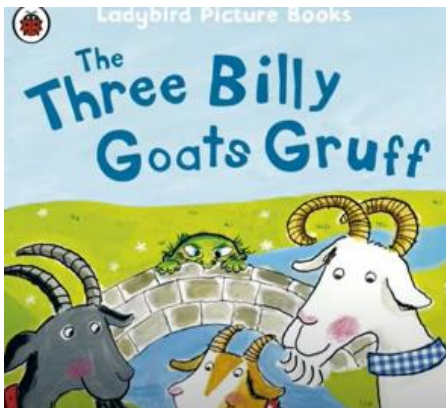
# FS2MOUSE CLUB

Term 4 | Week 4



This week our activities will continue to be based on traditional tales.

## Story of the Week



Our story this week is **The Three Billy Goats Gruff**.

The children will continue to learn about the features of traditional stories, and will be encouraged to join in with common phrases in this traditional story like:

- 'Once upon a time...'
- 'Who's that trip trapping over my bridge?'

Please click the [link](#) to listen to the story.

## Song of the Week



Our song is all about prepositions. A preposition is a special word that tells you the position of something. In our stories we have been using lots of prepositions, words like **in, on, under, over, next to, behind**, etc.

It would be good to play a game at home with your child's mouse, putting it in different places and encouraging your child to use words like **under, on, next to, in front of, behind** on an object to check that your child has a secure understanding of prepositions.

Please click [here](#) to link to the song. It will really help your child if you sing it together at home.

## Ideas to try at home:

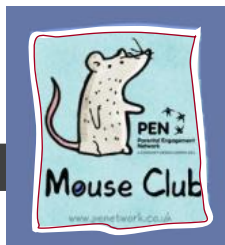
- Listen to (or read) the story together, encouraging your child to join in with lots of expression (changing their voice for different characters, speaking quietly, then loud etc.)
- Have a go at acting out the story, playing different parts and again using different voices and actions for (i) small goat; (ii) the medium sized goat; (iii) the big goat and of course, the mean troll too!
- Talk to your child about the traditional stories we have enjoyed over the last few weeks. (you can remind yourself by looking back at previous 'Mouse Club' newsletters). In class we have also listened to Hansel and Gretel and Sleeping Beauty.
- Ask your child to compare the stories and characters. Which is their favourite? Why is that? Can you your child pick out similarities between the stories?
  - ✓ three characters (pigs, bears and goats),
  - ✓ a baddie (wolf, troll, witch)
  - ✓ child main characters (Goldilocks, Red Riding Hood, Hansel and Gretel)

Don't forget to share pictures, comments and clips of everything you do so that your child can share your home learning with their friends in class during 'Tapestry Time'.



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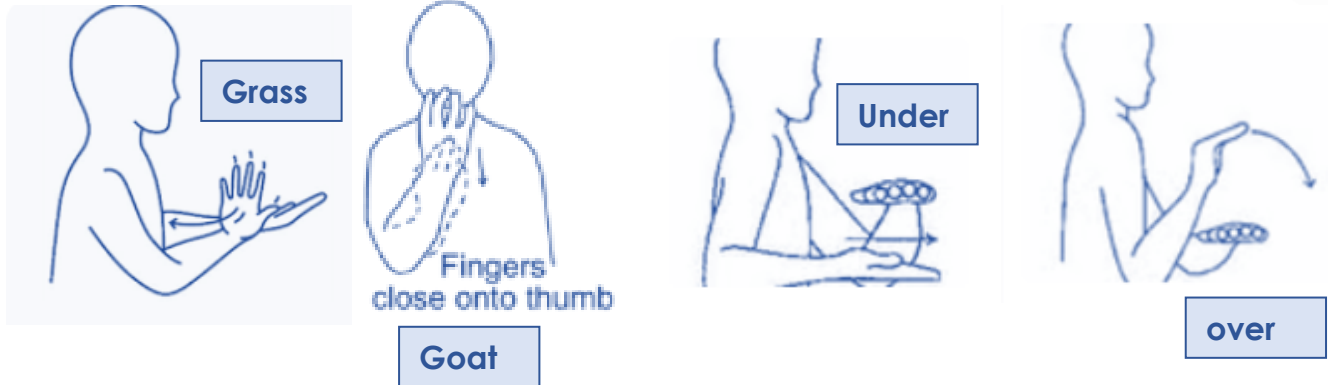
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## Makaton Actions of the Week

- grass
- goat
- under
- over



Please click [here](#) to enjoy Mr Tumble's version of this wonderful story!



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