

FS2 MOUSE CLUB

Term 4 – Week 4 (2024-2025)

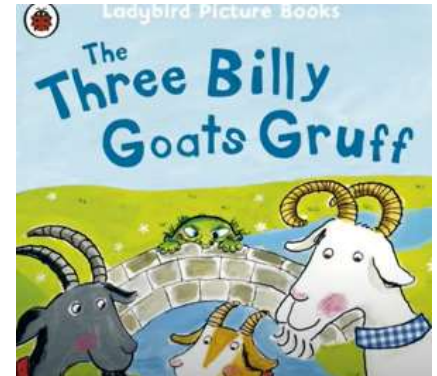


Story of the Week

Our story this week is **The Three Billy Goats Gruff**. The children will continue learning about the common features of all traditional stories, and will be encouraged to join in with familiar phrases in this traditional story like:

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

Please click [here](#) 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. so this is a great opportunity to practise them at home whilst having lots of fun!

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.

Activities 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) the small goat; (ii) the medium goat; (iii) the big goat; and of course (iv) the troll!
- ✓ Talk to your child about the traditional stories we have enjoyed over the last few weeks. Check out previous editions of our FS2 Mouse Club newsletters for reminders. Ask your child to compare the stories and characters. What was their favourite story and character? Can they say why?
- ✓ Encourage your to draw their favourite character, or a scene from their favourite story and bring their picture into class to show everyone.

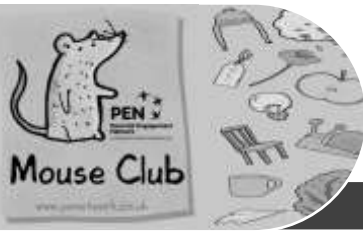
Makaton Actions of the Week

- grass
- goat
- under
- over



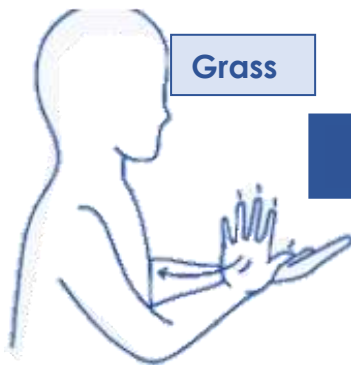
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Grass

Goat

Grass



Goat

Fingers close onto thumb

Under



Over



Please click [here](#) to enjoy Mr Tumble retell the story using Makaton.



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