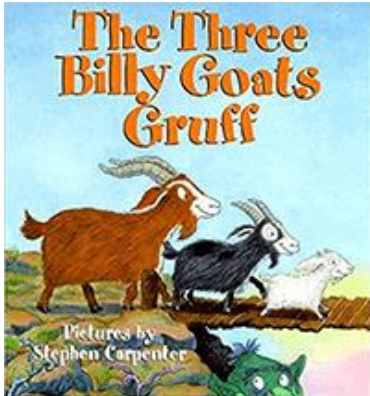


Friday 13th October



We have had a lovely week in Waveney Class. Our theme story has been The Three Billy Goats Gruff. We listened to the first part of the story and predicted what might happen next. We learned about positional words and followed instructions to place items **in**, **on**, **over**, **under** and **through** a bridge. We recapped the story and what the characters said. Then we said the words that the troll and goat said and used phonics skills to write them. Some children said and wrote or copied the initial letter sounds and some children wrote the dominant sounds in the words. We used junk materials and construction materials to make bridges and created pictures of scary trolls by choosing from a variety of materials.



We also created a scene in a box.



On Friday we looked at artwork by Katarzyna Kobro. We talked about the shapes and whether the lines were straight, curved or wavy. Then we cut coloured card to create our own interpretations.



In **Maths**, we investigated number 5 and linked it to money and time. We all made 5 using a variety of maths apparatus. We measured 5cms and found objects that were longer and shorter than 5cms. Some of us found objects that measured exactly 5cms. We investigated a triangular prism and a square-based pyramid and talked about their properties.

In **Phonics** we have continued working on blending and segmenting letter sounds by listening to make words and played games to develop these skills. We have also been practising making pure sounds at the beginning of words.

The Nursery children enjoyed the Three Billy Goats Gruff story and they used toys and puppets to retell it. They have been busy making bridges with Duplo and wooden bricks inside, and the wooden blocks outside. They have explored mark making with chubby paint markers.

Please note! We have sent home a copy of the Essential Reading List for the Reception year. We hope you enjoy sharing the books with your child. Please write their comments in their own words when you read each story in the Review column. We have the books in the Classroom that you can borrow if you aren't able to find a copy in the library or by swapping with friends. Please only return the sheet when your child has reached one of the target milestones. Thank you.



Well done to **Georgia** who is Waveney Class's Star of the week! She has listened well, been very enthusiastic and has worked hard. Good work, Georgia!

Home Learning

Nursery Find something for each colour of the rainbow. Name the object and the colour. Paint or collage a rainbow. Can you mix some colours?

Reception Choose another fairy tale or traditional story, watch a film, or read the book then retell it in your own words. You could even use your toys to act out the story.