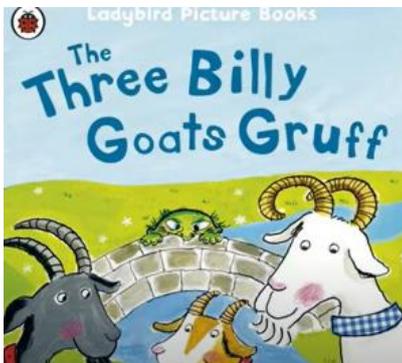




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Story of the Week

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

Please click [here](#) to share this week’s song with your child. They could set out ten objects or small toys and practise counting them carefully to check that they have counted accurately.

In class, we have also been exploring the ideas of **one more** and **one less** using counters and other classroom objects. The children can also practise this at home too.



Encourage your child to say what they are doing as they work, for example: **“One more than six cars is seven cars.”** They can then check by counting to make sure they are correct. Please work within numbers to 10 only, at home. We are sending number formation sheets home to practise.

Activities to try at Home

- ✓ Listen to (or read) the story together, encouraging your child to join in adding lots of expression (for example, 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 some of the traditional stories we have enjoyed recently (click [here](#) to check out previous editions of the FS2 Mouse Club newsletter to remind you). Ask your child to compare stories and characters. What was their favourite? Ask them to try and explain
- ✓ Encourage your child 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

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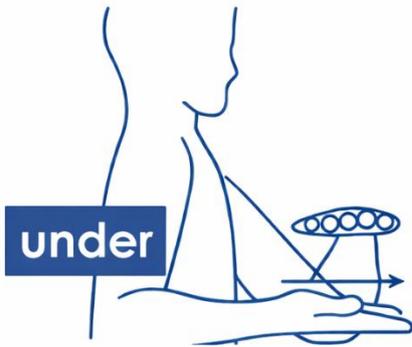


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Please click [here](#) to enjoy Mr Tumble retell the story using Makaton.



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