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This week the topic is traditional tales and we have been reading 'The Three Billy Goat Gruffs'.

Activities this week at pre-school:

- Playdough- The children made trolls, goats and bridges on the playdough table.
- Story telling - The children retold the story in order by acting it out using puppets and props.
- Bridge experiment- The children tested making bridges using different materials. We placed the goat on top of the bridges to test if they were strong enough or the goat would fall into the water.
- Sensory tray - The children played with grass in the water tray and made links to the story.
- Troll craft - The children made trolls using green colouring pens, pipe cleaners and tissue paper.
- Goat painting - The children painted a goat mask using water colours.
- Prepositional language - We read the story and talked about prepositional language such as, "The troll was **under** bridge". The children practised putting the characters in the correct positions.

- Bridge building construction area - The children built their own bridges in the role play area. Then the children acted out the story using character masks.

Next week we will be focusing on the story 'Goldilocks and the three bears'.

### **Phonics: Rythm and Rhyme**

To experience and appreciate rhythm and rhyme and to develop awareness of rhythm and rhyme in speech.

We have been matching rhyming cards, listening to rhyming songs and reading rhyming books.

#### **Important information**

- Send in any WOW moments for the children or photos of experiences to [pre-school@bishopstawton-primary.org](mailto:pre-school@bishopstawton-primary.org)
- Please can we remind parents not to allow their children to play on the bikes and other play equipment in the early years garden at pick up time.