

Activity Sheet Term 2 Week 4

	Things we have covered this week:	Ideas you may want to try at home linked to our learning at school:
Phonics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We have learnt the new phonics sounds l as in lip, ll as in bell and ss as in hiss.. We learnt that the digraphs can come at the end of words as in hill or in the middle of longer words such as missing but never at the beginning. We have learnt the high frequency words of if and had and tricky words into Your child has brought these words home, please cut them up and put them in your child's popper wallet. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> At school we have been singing this catchy song to help us remember the letter names too. Try it at home https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5PmB3SijNdQ Practise all the words learnt so far, really encouraging your child to recognise them rather than blend if they can.
Literacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This week we have been looking at the story of the Three Billy Goats Gruff. We talked about the setting and the characters in the story and retold it ourselves by making story maps We then made our own different versions by adding in new characters and a new bad character. We are becoming more confident at writing simple sentences on our own and have been trying really hard to remember how to write some of the tricky words such as the when doing so. We practised writing the long ladder letters l and u. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If your child can read their tricky words, can they practice writing them - l, the, to no, go, into Practise writing the long ladder letters l and u. Retell the three billy goats story and replace the characters with different ones.
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This week we have been looking at shape. We have focussed on 2D shapes and learnt about the properties of triangles and circles. We looked at the artist Kandinsky and his work on circles and recreated our own by drawing concentric circles on tissue paper and cutting them out. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Go on a shape hunt. How many circles and triangles can you find?
Topic The Three Billy Goats Gruff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This week we investigated floating and sinking and helped the troll to find ways to make his treasure float in the water. We made our own salt dough and shaped it to make food for the troll. We acted out the billy goat gruff story with yoga poses. We made bridges to cross the river in the playground – being careful to cross and not fall in. We have been busy practising our Christmas play. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Investigate floating and inking in the bath. Can you find 5 things that float and 5 that sink? Test out a dry sponge. What happens to it? What it for a little while? Does it stay the same or does it change?

Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Winchester