

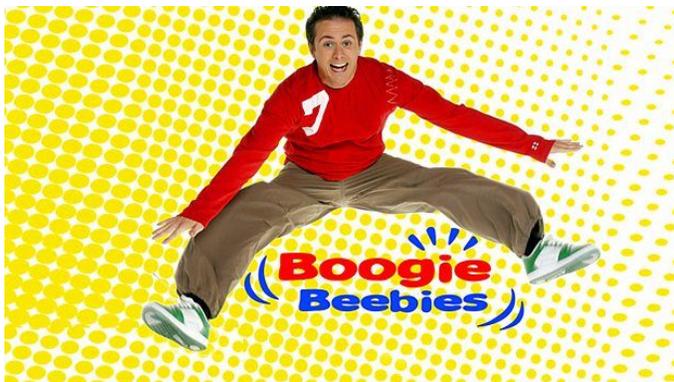
Thoughtful Thursday! 14/5/20

Dear Parent/Carer,

The Reception team hope that you and your children are safe and well. Here are some ideas and suggestions for a great day with your child.

Wake and Shake (10 minutes max)

- Let's learn about exercising!
- Exercising is when you do a physical activity so your body can stay fit and healthy.
- Try some of these at home today!
- Time to try some of these yoga moves. How long can you hold the pose? Ask your grown up to join in too.



Click on the website and have a dance!

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b006mvsc>

Story time

Read "The Three Billy Goats Gruff" See the story below. Click on the link to hear the story.

Answer the questions based on the story.

1. How many Billy Goats Gruff are there in the story?

- a) 2 b) 3 c) 4

2. Who lived under the bridge?

- a) mermaid b) alien c) troll

3. Why did the goats want to cross the bridge?

- a) to eat the grass b) to go to the shops c) to play football

4. What happened to the troll at the end?

- a) He let the Billy Goats Gruff pass b) He was pushed into the water c) He went to eat the grass.

Snack time:

Time to make Fruit Skewers!

Explore the different types of fruits you can use.

Get a grown up to help you as the skewers can be sharp!

What will you use to make it?

What fruit will you use?

How did it taste?



Mathematics : Let's sing a number rhyme

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/nursery-rhymes-this-old-man/z4w4vk7>



Complete the subtraction sheet in your books. Take away the correct amount by crossing them off. One has been done for you.

Additional activities to do daily

- Correctly write your name using a capital letter for the first letter only.
- Learn to read and write these tricky words: he, she, we, me, be, are, to, do
- Practise your handwriting- make sure you are forming your letters and numbers correctly.
- Read your books.

Storytime

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Read this story together.

Open very carefully

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/have-some-fun/storybooks-and-games/open-very-carefully/>

Let your child use their toys to tell you stories that you've shared. When you're sharing a story together ask why your child thinks something has happened, what might happen next or how they think the story might end?

- Use different voices, like loud voices or squeaky voices, when we're telling stories.

Let your child play with their toys and take a break!

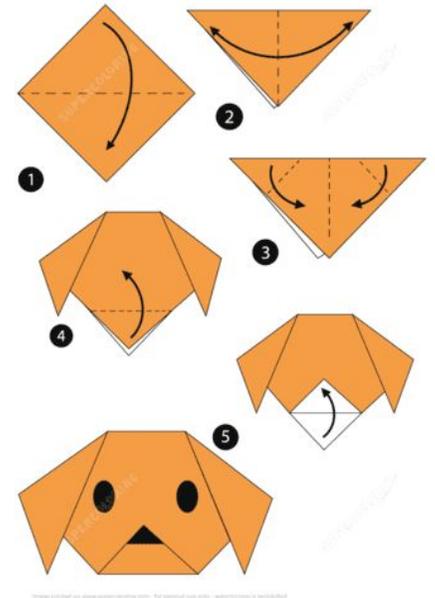
Dog Origami....woof!

Wouldn't it be great to have a pet? Now you can by making your very own puppy! Follow the instructions below to make your new best friend.

Things you will need:

Square piece of paper/card, Colouring pens/pencils.

- Step 1: Fold your paper in half to make a triangle.
- Step 2: Press down so you have a sharp crease!
- Step 3: Fold the two corners in to make the ears.
- Step 4: Fold the bottom corners up - fold the front side to make the nose and fold the other side to the back to make the tail
- Step 5: Add your puppy's features (eyes, nose)
- Step 6: Think of a name!



Please practise writing all the letters and numbers everyday.

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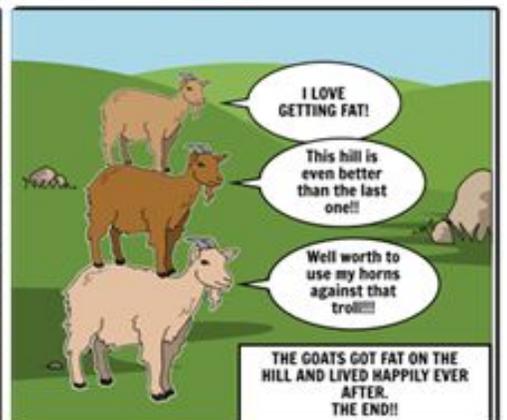
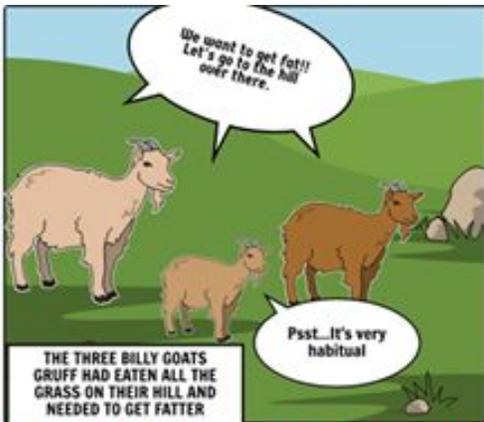
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This week's story is.....

The 3 Billy Goats Gruff



Watch and listen to **The Three Billy
Goats Gruff**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LIHOijIWXus&feature=youtu.be>

Apps you Might Like to Explore with Your Child



CBeebies Storytime is filled with free interactive story books and bedtime stories for young children and is a great way to enjoy reading with your little one. The library is always growing, with amazing stories featuring all the CBeebies' favourites.



Teach Your Monster to Read is a phonics and reading game that's helped children learn to read. The app covers the first two years of learning to read, from matching letters and sounds to enjoying small books.

Phonics websites that you can access

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/#>

<https://www.phonicsbloom.com/>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/5-7-years/letters-and-sounds>