

Reception Home Learning

Monday 4th May

Hello everyone,

This week we are exploring Traditional Tales! We hope you have fun! Examples of books you can read together this week are.... **The Gingerbread Man**, **Goldilocks and the 3 Bears**, **The Little Red Hen**, **The Three Billy Goats Gruff**.

'We are Authors' - Traditional Tales

1. Read the story of 'The 3 Billy Goats Gruff' or watch a story telling of it on YouTube. The Billy Goats really want to eat the delicious grass on the other side of the bridge but who wants to stop them?

Can you draw/paint a picture or make a model of a troll? (you could use play dough if you have some). Think about what your troll looks like, sounds like and how he behaves. Can you write a list of adjectives (these are describing words) to describe your troll?

For an extra challenge can you write a couple of sentences which include some of your adjectives. For example,...

My troll has green, slimy skin.

My troll has red eyes and a black tongue.

My troll is grumpy and unkind.

2. Do you remember the story of the Gingerbread Man? Can you bake some biscuits and send us a picture of them? They do not have to be gingerbread men they can be any type of biscuit. If you are unable to bake the biscuits maybe you could decorate some biscuits (that you already have at home) with icing sugar and raisins. We have included some recipes to help you in this email.

3. Whilst you are baking your biscuits this would be a great time to explore weight. Can you help your adult to weigh the ingredients? Talk about the measures you use and take extra care to look out for which numbers you need to measure to.

You can also explore weight by playing with your toys. Go on a 'Toy Hunt' to find your heaviest toy and your lightest toy. Can you find 2 toys that feel like they weigh the same?

Hold different toys in your hands and talk about how they feel. Are they heavy or light? Challenge your sibling or adult! Can they find a toy heavier than the toy you have found? Can they find a toy that is lighter than your toy?

Fill a shopping bag with toys and see how that feels as you carry it around your home. Tip your toys out and see if you can put them in order from the lightest to the heaviest.

Have Fun, Love From Mrs Freeman and Mrs Foddai