**Mathematics:**

We will continue to use the White Rose maths sessions.

We will be exploring length height and time and then we will work on the ‘Building 9 and 10’ unit.

We will be learning how to make 10, counting back from 10 and ordering numbers to 10.

We will also explore 3D shapes and pattern.

**Communication and Language**

This term we are learning the story ‘The Three Billy Goats Gruff’. We will be creating a class story map and retelling the story every day so that we learn it really well. We will then innovate the story to create our own versions.

We will be discussing a ‘word of the day’ and will think about the meaning and encourage children to use it.

We will continue to play ‘What’s in the box? With the star of the week hiding an object for the class to guess.

We will be playing ‘hot seating’ games taking on different roles.

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**Physical Development**

We will encourage children to create obstacle courses outside and practise ball skills. They will be developing fine motor control during many of their activities and taking part in handwriting activities during Funky Fingers activities.

Children can be make their own sandwich to eat in the class Healthy Food Cafes.

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**Expressive Arts and Design**

We will be exploring different instruments and listening to different kinds of music including spring by Vivaldi. Children will be creating rhythms with instruments for the goats ‘trip trapping’ over the bridge and deciding which instrument or objects should be played for each character. They will be designing and testing bridges using different materials and designing their own trolls and puppets.

**Personal, Social and Emotional Development**

Through their Next steps children will continue to think about what they would like to learn next and discuss how they can achieve this. We will discuss feelings and what we can do to make everyone in our class feel safe and happy. We will be revisiting the Learning Animals that we have already learnt and introducing Kind Kangaroo and discussing kind actions.

**Understanding the World**

We will continue to look at changes in the environment and for signs of spring. We will go for walks around the school to see seasonal changes and record them. We will be growing grass and developing our garden area.

We will be using technology and books to research goats and other animals on the farm.

We will be learning about how some people celebrate Easter

**Literacy:**

The story will be enhanced by using high quality texts- Troll Stroll, The Grumpy Goat and The Troll.

Children will be following the Success for All Phonics programme and learning phase 3 sounds and red words.

We will be encouraging children to use the‘Action lens’ and think of different ways the goats could move across the bridge. Through shared writing sessions children are able to develop writing at their own level and work on next steps

We will be celebrating World Book Day!