



Below are the main teaching objectives that are being taught in your child's year group this week.

Parents can also undertake activities that are on their child's **Home Learning Activity Sheets** which can be found in the **Letters** section of the School Website. These are updated each half term.

If your child is unable to access the learning for their year group, please support them to 'have a go'.

	Phonics	Topic	Nursery Rhyme
Spring 1 – Week 1	<p>PHASE ONE: Focus – Initial Sounds</p> <p><u>Digging for The Troll's Treasure!</u></p> <p>Collect some objects from around the house that start with a 'S' and a 'T'. Hide them in a bucket full of rice, pasta, sand or any other suitable alternative. Explain that you have found a treasure chest full of the Troll's things! Explain to your child that their job is to dig through the treasure and sort it into a 'S' pile and a 'T' pile. Each time your child finds an item of treasure, recite the contents of the group it belongs in and stress the initial sound. <i>Wow – you have found a Star! Now we have a Star, a Spoon, a Sausage, a Snake and a Stone.</i></p>	<p>TALK: Discussion Topic – The Troll</p> <p>Explain to your child that Nursery have captured the Troll. They have a special opportunity to ask him one question and one question only – just like a Questioning Koala. Make them feel really special and tell them that no one has ever had chance to talk to the Troll before. Encourage your child to wear their thinking cap and think very carefully about what they might ask him. Explore question possibilities using the key words below.</p> <p>You could play the role of the Troll and answer the question that your child asks. After you have modelled being the Troll, you could swap roles with your child and ask them a</p>	<p>SONG:</p> <p><u>Over The Bridge Song</u> <i>Sing to the tune of: Here We Go Around The Mulberry Bush</i></p> <p>Little Goat trots over the bridge, over the bridge, Over the bridge, over the bridge. Little Goat trots over the bridge, The Troll doesn't eat him!</p> <p>Medium Goat trots over the bridge, over the bridge, Over the bridge, over the bridge. Medium Goat trots over the bridge, The Troll doesn't eat him!</p> <p>Big Goat trots over the bridge, over the bridge, Over the bridge, over the bridge. Big Goat trots over the bridge, And pushes the Troll in the water!</p>

	<p>Can you hear a S at the start? Can you hear a T at the start?</p>	<p>question for them to answer in the role of the Troll.</p> <p>Key words – troll, bridge, river, big, medium, small, goats, grass, water, food, colour, home, friends, family, clothes.</p> <p>Example Questions – <i>Do you have any friends? Why don't you want anybody to cross the bridge? How old are you? What is your favourite food?</i></p>	
		<p>CREATIVE: Topic – The Three Billy Goats Gruff</p> <p>Can you build a new bridge for The Three Billy Goats?</p> <p>You could build a bridge that floats and moves on water. You might build a bridge and test it out yourself outside. Be as creative and imaginative as you wish and use things from around the house such as recycled packaging.</p>	