

FS1 Homework 2nd November 2017

Name: _____

Numeracy Activity:

This week we have used the story of the **'Three Billy Goats Gruff'** as our focus book. We have been investigating the size of groups and recognising when the groups contain the same amount of objects.

For homework this week, we would like the children to make some groups with their own toys. Make **small** groups to begin with such as **1, 2 or 3 items**. Ask your child if any of the groups have got the **same** amount in? If they haven't then how can we make them the same. Encourage your child to think about placing more items into a group or taking items out of the group. Are they the same now?

Remember to take photographs and send them into the class teacher.

Talk Homework:

Find a quiet time of the day when you can sit and talk with your child. Discuss with your child how they felt about Black and Orange Day this week. Be positive about their experiences, show that you are listening to them and enjoying what they are saying.

Here are some ideas of what you could talk about:

- Did you enjoy dressing up for Black and Orange Day? Why?
- What costume did you like the best? Why?
- What was your favourite part of the day? Why?

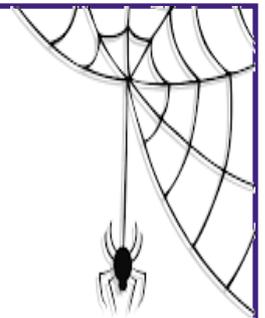
Now together look at the picture that you have received for **'Once Upon A Time there was...'** It is the picture with lots of characters from different traditional fairy tales.

Now together look more closely and ask specific questions.

Ideas of questions you could ask your child are:

- Can you see the three goats in the picture?
- Where do you think they are? Why do you think this?
- There are 3 little pigs. They are running. Can you see them?
- Why do you think they are running?
- How many other wolves can you see in the picture?

Please remember to write all your child's responses on the back of this sheet.



Remember:

You should be guided by the pace at which your child wants to go. If interest is being lost, leave the activities for a while and then come back to them later.

Do remember to give lots of praise and encouragement.

What did your child enjoy?

What does your child need more practice doing?