Here are a range of activities to do with your child but remember to keep it fun.

Please Tweet you trying any of these activities, it would be lovely for the children to see their classmates having fun learning at home and to share ideas.

**Book Focus for the week**

**Billy Goats Gruff (Traditional Tales)**

**Weekly Maths Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)**

**Number**
- Use the activities in the Maths workshop pack

**Number**
- **Continue** to write numbers 1-5
- **Continue** Play number run-place number cards around the room or outside- shout a number can they find it?
- Play skittles – count how many fall down, how many are left? Get them to keep score using marks or numbers
- Throw objects into a bucket- count how many go in.  who is the winner?

**Shape, space and measure**
- **Continue** Sing the days of the week song
- Use the language of size to compare the goats small, medium, biggest
- Order 3 objects or toys by size using the language

https://www.topmarks.co.uk/early-years/lets-compare

**Weekly Reading Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)**

Continue:
- To sing Nursery Rhymes
- To share books with family members
- Have stories read to them
- Recognising their name

**Book focus for the week:** Billy Goats Gruff
https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-t-5380-the-three-billy-goats-gruff-story-powerpoint

- Read the story online or a copy you have at home or ask someone to tell you the story.
- As you read stop ask them to predict what will happen next
- Discuss the characters, use different voices for the characters
- Act out the story with your family

**Weekly Phonics/Spelling Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)**

**Focus on letters: m a s d t i n p g**
- Revisit all the letters covered so far
- Find objects around the house that make the sounds i.e find me something starting with s
- Use their voice to make the pure sound
- Say words that begin with the letters i.e. can they hear it? They do thumbs up if they can. Say some words that don’t being with to check they are hearing the correct sound
- Start to put 3 letters together to make CVC words i.e s a t  or d o g

**Weekly Writing Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)**

Continue:
- To write their name
- Write all the letters in the air, in the air
- Write them using chalk or sticks in sand or mud
- Hide letters in sand, foam or toys hunt the letters
- Write instructions for how to plant a seed- draw pictures and mark make your instructions
### Speed Sounds

- Set 1 - for children in Nursery and Reception

**Set 1 Speed Sounds 9.30 am (BST)**

There are many phonics resources on the page - Home Learning page

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**Continue**: with toilet training and self-care, dressing and undressing, putting shoes and socks on

### Additional learning Resources You May Wish to Engage with these will support you with ideas

- [https://www.tts-group.co.uk/home+learning+activities.html](https://www.tts-group.co.uk/home+learning+activities.html) Some fantastic ideas
- [https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resources/home-early-years/home-early-years-home-learning](https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resources/home-early-years/home-early-years-home-learning) is free to set up an account
- [https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk](https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk) Lovely books to share on line for all ages username - nursery paget
- [https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/freeIndex.htm](https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/freeIndex.htm) Phase 1 and 2 phonics
- [http://www.letters-and-sounds.com/phase-1-resources.html](http://www.letters-and-sounds.com/phase-1-resources.html) Phase 1 and 2 games and resources for phonics
- [https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/3-5-years/counting](https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/3-5-years/counting) number games
- [https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/topics/numeracy](https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/topics/numeracy)
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Look forward to seeing you all soon

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