**ENGLISH Learn at Home packs: Year 1, Week 13**

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**The ‘timetable’ for this week’s teaching and learning is as follows**

* **Day 1** – Listen to a traditional telling of *The Three Billy Goats Gruff*. Sequence and retell the story, using picture cards to order events. Read and write captions for pictures from the story.
* **Day 2** –Re-listen to *The Three Billy Goats Gruff*. Read and spell a set of ‘question words’, using these to write a speech bubble conversation between characters from the story.
* **Day 3** –Read *The Billy Dogs Gruff* by Ruth Merttens and Jackie Abey. Compare the story with *The Three Billy Goats Gruff.* Read a short letter and then write a letter from the dogs to the crocodile in the story.
* **Day 4** – Re-read *The Billy Dogs Gruff.* Learn rules on spelling plurals and use this knowledge to write common nouns in their plural forms. Read and write descriptively about scary characters.
* **Day 5** – Read about real goats and their kids. Use books and the Internet to research and write about another common British farm animal.

Summary of content

**Day 1** –Listen to the traditional tale of *The* *Billy Goats Gruff*; sequence events; orally retell the story; read and write punctuated sentences.

**Day 2** – Re-listen to this traditional story; recognise and write questions, including using question marks; write a conversation in speech bubbles.

**Day 3** – Read a modern version of the traditional tale; compare different versions of a story; write a correctly formatted letter.

**Day 4** – Re-read a modern version of the traditional story; learn to spell the plural form of common nouns; write descriptively about characters from a story.

**Day 5** – Read a short non-fiction text; use books and the Internet for research; write a short non-fiction text.