Bilby Class have had such a wonderful term together filled with lots of learning, fun and laughter! This term, we have been reading The Three Billy Goats Gruff and it has become one of our most favourite stories. We have learnt all about goats, bridges, rivers and trolls which are some of the characters and objects that are in the story. Mohamed and Samuel are very clever at remembering some of the words and helping us to read the story. We have been learning about all the different parts of a book as well as the difference between words and pictures. Kaine, Ben and Albert’s favourite character in the book is the troll and Drew loves it when the troll says “Who’s that tripping over my bridge?”. 

All the boys have enjoyed participating in a unit of work about living things with Jen in Science. They have learnt all about the appearance, habitat and diet of a variety of animals and have done lots of fantastic work. Some of the animals we have learnt about are monkeys, dogs, ducks and goats.

In HSIE, we have been studying the country of Norway because this is the country that the story The Three Billy Goats Gruff originated from. We have also been learning all about the sports that Norway will be participating in during the London Olympic Games this year. One of the most popular sports in Norway for the summer Olympics is sailing. Pam Cooley has been doing a lot of work with us about sailing and we have been creating an Olympic display that features the country of Norway. In PDHPE, we have been lucky enough to have two swimming sessions each week! Melissa has been very impressed with how much progress all of the boys are making. We have participated in all different types of sport with Matt each Thursday and we also go for a walk around the school with him to warm up.
Maths has been very exciting this term as we have continued to learn our numbers and practice counting. We have learnt lots of really fun number rhymes to help us and it has been lots of fun singing the rhymes and using puppets or the IWB to act them out. One of our favourite number rhymes this term was Five Cheeky Monkeys. Drew and Kaine love to use the puppets to help us act out this rhyme. We have also been counting how many bounces we can do on the big therapy ball. Mohamed, Albert, Samuel and Ben really love doing this. We have also been learning about 2D shapes in maths and have done a lot of great work about circles, triangles, squares and rectangles.

It has been a really fantastic term! Kathy and myself are so proud of each of the Bilby boys and wish everyone a happy holiday. We look forward to another wonderful learning adventure next term!

Pamela and Kathy 😊