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## **Understanding the World**

We will be looking to support our fine motor skills this week. Following the story 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff', the Hedgehogs' class will be given the task to construct their own bridge for the goats to cross. Using a variety of construction material, we will look for the children's ability to connect materials together, as well as their ability to problem solve and persevere through tasks. Allowing the children to complete tasks with little or no support will give the children the chance to solve problems themselves and work on improving their patience. At home, you could look at constructing towers. See if your child can count how many blocks in their tower.

## **Maths**

This week, the Hedgehogs' class will be recapping how to count out objects from 0-5. They will also be recapping their number recognition. At home, the children can practise by looking for numbers inside and outside. The children are encouraged to find and identify them. Next, you can ask the children to count out objects to 5, giving 1 number per object and matching this to the numeral. Remember to explain that 0 has no value.

## Literacy

This week, the children will be exploring aeroplanes. The children will be discussing previous experiences and what they have seen in the sky. The children will then be taking the plane apart and learning about the different parts. The children will be drawing their favourite part of the aeroplane. At home, you can ask the children to look to the sky and draw an aeroplane that they spot.