

## Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2020

Happy Thursday! I hope you're all doing well. Below are some literacy suggestions for Thinking Thursday. Most of them are linked to our story of the week, *A Squash and a Squeeze*, so please listen to it again before starting any tasks.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0xFTGakzEIA&t=63s>

### **Listening and Talking**

After listening carefully to the story, have a go at answering some of the questions below.

1. *Why was the little old lady grumbling?*
2. *What does she mean when she said her nose 'had a tickle'?*
3. *What did the goat do in the house?*
4. *Why do you think the woman kept doing as the man asked? Would you have done the same?*
5. *Can you name all of the animals she invited into her home?*
6. *Why did the wise old man make her bring all of the animals in?*
7. *If you were the little old lady's friend, would you have given her different advice?*

### **Word of the Week**

Today's word of the week is **teeny**. Have a go at the questions below.

1. *How many syllables does the word have?*
2. *Are there any rhyming words you can think of?*
3. *What other words mean the same? Listen to the story - there are lots of words meaning the same!*
4. *Can you have a go at trying to write the word?*

### **Farm Animal Sentences**

On *See-Saw* there will be a worksheet with some sentences. Some sentences have words missing, and others are all jumbled up! Have a go at writing the sentences out properly.

## **Wordsearch**

On *See-Saw* there is a wordsearch for some of the words found in this story. See how many you can find!

## **Phonics**

Keep practising your phonics mats and word walls at home. Focus on any sounds you are not quite remembering. Think of any words that have that sound and practise writing them.