

Reception Newsletter - Week beginning: 3.06.25

Term 6 topic - Water, water everywhere!

Our story of the week - The traditional tale, 'Jack and The Beanstalk.'



Welcome back to the final term of the school year!

Personal, Social and Emotional Development- We have been working together, sharing resources and taking turns. Remembering our Learning Muscles helps to ensure we have fun, we learn and we are safe. Playing with our friends at school has made us happy this week. We continue to use our kind hands and use kind words. We know it is important to be helpful in class, work as a team at tidy up time and try to remember to say please and thank you. Our school value this term is Aspiration..., so we are aiming high and reaching for the stars. In Jigsaw this term our theme is 'Changing Me' and this week we are talking about the fact that we are all special and unique and named our body parts.

Communication and Language- We are using our communication skills all the time and love to chat to our friends and our grownups about what we have learnt. We are beginning to talk about how to plant seeds, what seeds need to grow and what happens during the growing process! We enjoy learning, using and understanding new words and what they mean e.g. nutrients, roots, petal and stem.

Physical Development- During outside time in the morning we have been using a variety of sports equipment and have especially enjoyed the hockey sticks. In PE we have been practising for Sports Day and have begun our new series of lessons on Dance. We know how to be in a team and work as part of a team. We have been practising jumping for distance and throwing beanbags into hoops for accuracy. Our fine motor skills are developing and we have created a variety of things with playdough, made seed packets, used scissors and even designed our own garden using natural materials. Our handwriting and cutting skills are improving and using various building and constructing toys is helping our fingers to become stronger.

Literacy- We listened carefully to Jack and the Beanstalk and remembered what we know about traditional tales. We drew a picture and wrote about what we did during half term and also wrote sentences about what happened in the story. We are also continuing to look at a variety of non-fiction books. We are doing lots of reading in our phonics groups. Remember to read every day!

Mathematics- We have continued to practise counting in 1s, 2s, 5s and 10s; recognising our numbers to 20 and beyond; doubling and halving; forming our numbers correctly; counting up to 10 and back down again; saying what is one

more and one less than a given number. We are thinking about odd and even numbers and all the different ways to make ten. We have been thinking about 'sharing' this week and what it means to be fair and equal.

Understanding the World - Wow! We have had an exciting week. We have started learning about planting and growing this week and are very excited to plant peas and sunflower seeds.

We are still enjoying lots of different activities on the interactive whiteboard. We have been splatting numbers, designing flowers, labelling the parts of a flower and drawing and writing.

Expressive Arts and Design - This week we have drawn sunflowers with pastels, collaged a sunflower with our painted yellow handprints and painted a lovely picture of Jack and the beanstalk. We still enjoy our role-play areas, which are helping to develop our imagination and communication skills.

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Supporting learning at home

- Talk to your family about things that are growing ...
- Can you name the parts of a plant?
- Have a go at using the same sized objects, e.g. blocks or spoons to measure how long, short or tall your teddies are.

Reading Tip - think about what you might want to know about the story before you open the book ...

the author, the illustrator, the title, the blurb, the characters, setting ?

Where can you find this information?

Notes for next week 9.06.25

- Please remember suncream, water bottle and sunhats when it is hot and a raincoat when it's wet.
- Please can we bring back PE kits... thank you.
- Please can we have any clean 2lt plastic see through bottles to plant our beans in... thank you.

Have a relaxing weekend.