

Reception Class Round-Up

Friday 14 June 2019



Some of the lovely things the children have been learning...

We have started our new topic 'Growing and changing' and used the story of 'Jack and the Beanstalk' as our focus text. We have written apology letters to the Giant and await his reply! We have planted beans and seeds and talked about what plants need to survive.

Some children have predicted that our beans might grow into a beanstalk! I'm not so sure our beans were magic but you never know!

We have created human timelines to show baby, child, adult and elderly stages.



In maths we have been solving problems and writing corresponding number sentences. We have practised counting on when adding and counting back when taking away.

In handwriting we are continuing to focus on capital letters and have learned A and D.

Some of the things the children will be learning in the weeks to come...

In maths we will be learning to recognise all coins up to £2. We will be handling coins and counting amounts as we play shops.



We will be using the book 'Jasper's Beanstalk' to help us revise the days of the week and compare height. We will be sequencing the story and writing simple instructions.



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In phonics we have revised diagraphs...

ch sh th ai ee igh oa oo ar or

How to help your child at home...

- Please encourage the children to play with money – practise naming the coins and show given amounts.
- Write a simple set of instructions using language such as first, next, after, finally
- Share family photos of different generations to prompt talk about how humans grow and change.

What's going on next half term/ notices/ information...

- Next Friday we will be visiting Stratford Butterfly farm. We are looking forward to seeing the changes in the butterfly life cycle first hand.
- To support our topic work, please send in a baby photograph of your child. We will be looking at how we have changed as we've grown.
- Please send in a large named plastic bag so we can start filling them with the children's wonderful work as we come to the end the year!
- Our taster swimming session is coming round soon. This is an exciting opportunity for the children as they prepare for Year 1.

