



# What have we been learning in Early Years this week?



9<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Unfortunately, we are having to cancel our RWI Workshop on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March. The children will still receive their learning packs on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March and if you have any questions about them please ask.



Our focus text is Jasper's Beanstalk, so this week we have planted our own beans! Hopefully we will see them start to grow before we bring them home at half term. To link this to our writing this week we wrote instructions on how to plant a seed.

## Read Write Inc.

The children have started new phonics groups this half term and they are progressing brilliantly. The children now bring home either a ditty or story book, a library book and also a reading book. This offers the children lots of choice when reading at home with you.

Please practise these sounds:

Sh, ch, th, ng, nk, ay, ee  
igh, oo, oo, ow, ar, or, air

## Mathematics

In Maths this week we have been learning about the difference between 2D and 3D shapes. We know that 2D shapes are flat, and 3D shapes are solid. Many of the children are now able to name simple 3D shapes as well as simple 2D shapes.



The children have enjoyed engaging in throwing and catching games outside this week. They have enjoyed playing games such as piggy in the middle and they have enjoyed challenges where they have to catch the ball with their partner 10 times without dropping it.

## Next week...

RWI	Mathematics	Provision
<p>Next week children will be learning more special friends and consolidating set 1 single letter sounds.</p> <p>Please practise - sh, ch, th, ng, nk, qu</p> <p>Mrs Holmes' group will be consolidating set 2 sounds- ay, ee, igh, oo, oo, ow</p>	<p>Next week in Maths we will be continuing our shape learning by beginning to explore the properties of 3D shapes.</p>	<p>Next week we will continue to focus our learning around the story Jasper's Beanstalk. We will be experimenting with ways of changing the story.</p> <p><b>Any model making materials are always greatly appreciated.</b></p>

If anyone has any spare pants or uniform they are able to donate to Reception this would be greatly appreciated.