



What have we been learning in Early Years this week?



26th -30th April 2021

Please remember to write in your child's reading diary if they have read at home so they can earn 'read it' tickets!



The children have absolutely loved getting involved with our new story Jack and the Beanstalk. There has been some fantastic learning happening in our classroom this week, including comparing the length of beanstalks using language such as 'longer' and 'shorter'. Some children have also been retelling the story using the book - showing their super listening skills!

Mathematics

In Maths this week we have moved on from comparing height and length, we have been using cubes to measure! We came into school to find a Giant had visited us and left lots of footprints, so we measured the Giant's footprints (they were 45 cubes long!) and we also measured our own footprints too! They were much smaller than the Giant's.



Read Write Inc

Miss Thornton's sounds this week: g, o, c

Please continue to practise Fred Talking at home, here is a video link to a Fred talk game:
<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/Qjd9RIkG/FscvSI12>

Miss Hazelton's group are now consolidating special friends: sh, ch, th, ng, nk, qu

Please practise red words using the video:

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/iT6Un9Tx/UqS79BeO>

Mrs Holmes sounds this week: ir, ou, oy

Please continue to revise: ay, ee, igh, ow, oo, oo.

Please practise red words using the video:

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/>

Talk for Writing

You will find our Talk for Writing script at the bottom of the newsletter this week. You can read this with the children at home, we have been orally retelling the story this week but the children are still learning the words! You could ask them questions such as 'Who are the characters in the story?' and see if they can tell you!

Next week...

RWI	Mathematics	Provision
<p>Miss Thornton's Group will be focusing on k, u, b</p> <p>Miss Hazelton's Group will continue to recap special friends and will bring home a red book.</p> <p>Mrs Holmes Group will be recapping ar, or, air, ir, ou and reading pink books.</p>	<p>Next week we are revisiting addition, specifically counting on from a number.</p> <p>We have also been introducing numbers 16-20 to the children.</p>	<p>Next week we will be continuing with Jack and the Beanstalk.</p> <p>We will be making our own castles using model making and construction materials. We will of course design them first! We will be exploring different adjectives to describe the castle, so far we have come up with: magnificent, beautiful, fantastic.</p>

Jack and the Beanstalk

(Red words are words we are focusing on to develop language)

Once upon a time, a poor boy named Jack and his mother lived in a **wonky old cottage**.

One day, Jack's mother **said** "Go and sell the cow at the market"

Jack sold the cow to a strange man who gave Jack **5** magic beans, Jack was very **excited** and ran all the way back to his **wonky old cottage**.

But, when he got home his mother was **furious!** "We need money! Not beans!" and she **threw** them out of the window.

The **next** morning, Jack looked out of his window and saw an **enormous beanstalk!**

Jack **climbed, and climbed, and climbed** until he reached the very top.

Once he had reached the top, Jack looked around and saw a **magnificent castle!**

Jack **tap, tap, tapped** on the door and tiptoed inside.

Inside Jack saw a giant table, with a **marvellous** feast, he was feeling hungry, so he started to eat the food **but suddenly**, BOOM BOOM BOOM the room began to shake.

Jack quickly **hid** under a large teacup.

Then, in stomped a big, hungry giant "FEE FI FO FUM I SMELL THE BLOOD OF AN ENGLISH MAN"

The giant sat down on the chair with an almighty THUD and started eating his feast.

Jack **trembled**, he tiptoed out of the teacup, climbed down the table and ran down the hall.

On his way, he **saw** a **hen** with golden feathers!

Jack scooped up the **hen** and continued running towards the beanstalk.

He ran, and ran, and ran **but suddenly** BOOM BOOM BOOM the giant was following him!

"FEE FI FO FUM I SMELL THE BLOOD OF AN ENGLISH MAN"

Jack jumped and slid down the **beanstalk** all the way to the bottom.

"Quick, get the axe!" **He shouted.**

CHOP, CHOP, CHOP the beanstalk and the giant fell down with an **almighty CRASH.**

"That was close" **said** Jack.

Jack's mother was **very pleased** with the golden hen, who laid golden eggs!

Jack and his mother sold the golden eggs and patched up their **old wonky cottage** and lived happily ever after.

The End.