



What have we been learning in Early Years this week?



4th -7th May 2021

The children have absolutely loved Number Day! Please see the information for Numbots below.



We have been learning all about how numbers are used in real life and how Police, Firefighters and Paramedics use numbers to help them in their busy jobs! The children all looked fantastic for number day, so thank you to all parents for helping with their Number Day costumes! We spent the day engaging in lots of different number challenges, including addition, missing number problems, number ordering and subtraction!



All children now have Numbots logins which can be found in their book bags either on the Numbots letter or stuck in the children's reading diaries.

Each week there will be a Numbots champion for children that have tried really hard! These children will receive a certificate. Some aspects of the game may still be tricky for the children, so please don't worry. Number Day is a great opportunity to launch it, and it also fits in nicely with transition to Year 1 as Numbots is also used in Year 1 before the children move onto TT Rockstars.

We look forward to seeing your super learning on Numbots!

Read Write Inc

Miss Thornton's sounds this week: c, k, u

Please continue to practise Fred Talking at home, here is a video link to a Fred talk game:
<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/kkNMp2Nv/6PVXC7Ce>

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/JtXbJGAG/QICRQsFU>

Mrs Holmes sounds this week: ea, a-e, i-e, oi

Please continue to revise: ay, ee, igh, ow, oo, oo, ar, or, air, ir, ou, oy

Please practise red words using the video:
<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/lym6kA9Z/HgaDBCjn>

Talk for Writing

You will find our Talk for Writing script and story map below. See if your child can have a go at retelling the story of Jack and the Beanstalk to you! We would love to see videos of any children who do have a go, we could even share them with the children in the class.

Next week...

| RWI | Mathematics | Provision |
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| <p>Miss Thornton's Group will be focusing on u, b, f, e</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 the sounds listed above and reading pink books.</p> | <p>Next week we are revisiting subtraction, and will move on to count back 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 learning about the life cycle of a plant.</p> <p>The children's sunflowers have grown lovely, but some children have been abit too rough! So we are replanting some next week, this has provided a great opportunity to discuss the importance of caring for living things.</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.

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