

Learning in Reception this week – 24th April 2023 – Jack and the Beanstalk



Drawing Club Vocabulary

Each week the children learn new words relating to our theme of the week. They learn an action to help them remember each word. Ask your child about the words we have been learning this week.

- Clambering
- Booming
- Ascending/ descending
- Ginormous
- Furious
- Chopping
- Snatched
- Tumbled



Phonics

This term we will continue to review the sounds and hard to read and spell words we have learnt so far in Reception.

This week we have continued practising reading and writing **CVCC words** (consonant, vowel, consonant, consonant), e.g. sand, tent, jump

We have also learnt that the **suffix ‘-ed’** can also make a ‘t’ sound, e.g. camped, brushed



Amazing Artists

No Art session this week due to the strike.



Maths

This week we continued to learn the next **teen numbers**, which are **13 and 14**. We have been learning that the one in these numbers represents 10. We have practised making these numbers in different ways using maths resources and 2 ten frames. You can watch the Numberblocks episodes here:

[Numberblocks - Episode 13](#)

[Numberblocks - Episode 14](#)

We have also been learning about **height** and using the mathematical vocabulary – **tall, taller, tallest, short, shorter, shortest**. We worked together to put our whole class in size order from **tallest to shortest** and played a game to order beanstalks by height. We have been trying hard to use mathematical language relating to height rather than saying bigger or smaller. Maybe you could try and order your family by height at home!

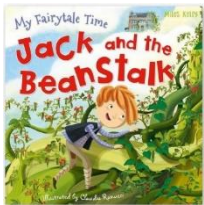


Discovery Detectives (History, Geography, Science)

This week we have **planted our own beans**, we hope they grow into beanstalks!

We have learnt the names of **different parts of a plant** (petals, flower, leaves, stem, roots) and found out about their **different roles**, e.g. the leaves making food for the plant, the stem holding the plant up.

We have also learnt about **what plants need to grow** and **how we can help**.



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Welly Wednesday

This week the children had fun **exploring the school grounds** on a **minibeast hunt!** We learnt that minibeasts have **different habitats** so had to look carefully in the long grass, under rocks and logs to find the various creatures on our hunt sheets. We were very careful with the minibeasts we found and ensured we put them back where they came from. We learnt that minibeasts **look different** and **sorted them into** groups such as those with wings, those with lots of legs etc.



RE

This week we continued with our theme of the term – **Belonging**. We discussed that the first group we belong to is our **family group**, and thought about how we know that **we are loved**. We explored that Christians believe they are part of **God’s family**, and that God loves everyone. We made our own paper doll people to stick on our classroom door to represent being part of our **class family group** and **belonging to Reception**.



Continue your learning at home

Plant some **seeds or plants** in a pot or your garden. Help to **look after them** and enjoy **watching them grow!**