



Reception Term Five 2021

This term we are beginning with the story of Jack and the Beanstalk. We will be learning songs to accompany this story and hope to perform this to you (probably online) in the form of a musical. This links in with our growing theme. In our classrooms we have a play garden centre in our role play areas. We will also add other seeds and plants to our outdoor gardening area as the term progresses. We will look at the book of 'The Enormous Turnip' too. By mid-term, we hope to have started our exciting writing project: 'Toy in the Bag'. This will involve your child taking a new toy home every week to write about in their own individual story book. We will send more information out about this in a couple of weeks.

Other learning this term we will be continuing at school:

Physical Development: PE will continue to be on Fridays – please ensure your child comes to school in clothes that are suitable for PE as well as warm enough to play outside in. We will be practising our listening, coordination and teamwork team through dance.

Communication and Language: We will continue to value time to talk within free flow, every day conversations, carpet time and other communal activities such as fruit and milk time. We will be focusing on story telling. The children will all have opportunities to tell their story to their friends for them to act out. This is called 'Helicopter Stories', if you would like to know more.

Personal, Social, Emotional: We will be focusing on resilience and problem solving in everyday situations. We will also be using board games to encourage turn taking and independence.

Reading: We will focus on Segmenting and Blending skills. The children should be blending their words in books as they see them. They should be reading whole sentences smoothly so that they make sense.

Our books will be: '**Jack and the beanstalk**' and '**The Giant Turnip**', amongst others.



Writing: The children will continue to write words using the sounds we are currently teaching in single words and a sentence every day. They will write the story of 'Jack in the Beanstalk' through a Pie Corbett approach.

Maths: The children will be comparing numbers to ten and then exploring the bonds between these numbers. They will be learning to recognise numerals beyond 10 if they have not already. We will also focus on measurement throughout the term in everyday situations.

Understanding the World: We will be planting and watching the change over time as our allotment area begins to grow. We will enter a giant sunflower competition too.

Being Imaginative/ Exploring Materials: Our art and design will evolve through using our story theme, 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. We will make a giant bean stalk; a large castle and each child will paint their own giant.

We will be noticing detail in still life plant observations to increase the skills of visual discrimination.

We will act out each other's stories in small groups and perform them to each other with the author becoming the director.

Please note: The date has been pushed forward for having ducklings to: 8th June. We will be sending out the payment details very soon.

We look forward to speaking to you on parents evening in greater depth about your child and thank you for your continued support.

Best Wishes,

The Reception Team