



Reception Weekly Focus

Week Beginning: 4th March 2024

We will be continuing our plant diary learning how we can look after them and help them to grow. We will be thinking about how plants grow and the things that they need. We will also be considering other things that live and grow.

We will be finishing our story 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. We will be writing our own imaginative stories using what we have learnt from our Talk 4 Writing lessons.

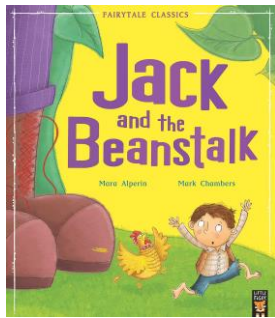
In RE we will be learning about the time of Lent and listening to stories from the Bible.

Focus words this week: Repeated, Pattern, forgiveness, imagination

Talk about the words and what they mean. Can you use these words within a sentence throughout the week?

Focus Story:

Jack and the
Beanstalk



Maths Focus: Pattern



Can you talk about this pattern?

What will come next?

Make your own pattern using things
around your house.



Rhyme of the Week:

Flowers

*A little garden flower laying in its
bed,
A warm spring sun shining overhead,
Down come the raindrops dancing to
and fro,
The little flower wakens, then begins
to grow*

Story Time

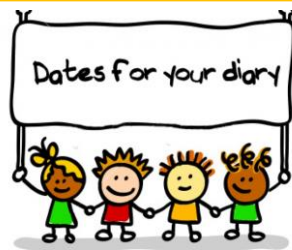
Reading books will be changed throughout
the week.

1000 story books will be changed on
Mondays this half term.



This week the children will:

- Learn about how plants grow.
- Visiting a church on Tuesday - If any parents would like to walk down with us during the morning (leaving at 10am) please let us know.
- Explore where seeds and beans come from by looking at fruits and vegetables.
- Plant beans to grow our own beanstalks.
- Noticing the changes and growth already happening around us on a nature walk.
- Enjoy naming and looking at the plants we can see.
- Play in our new Garden centre role play area.
- Make AB ABB ABC and ABBC patterns using shapes, pictures and objects.
- Learn to retell the story 'Jack and the Beanstalk' and draw a story map of the story.
- Come to school dressed as a book character to celebrate World Book Day on Friday
- Sorting beans with tweezers to help strengthen our fingers for writing.
- Each day we will practise reading and writing during phonics lessons.



Tuesday 5th March - We will be walking down to church. Parents are welcome to walk down with us.

Friday 8th March - Children should come to Reception dressed in their pyjamas to celebrate World Book Day. Please make sure children still bring their coats and wear sensible shoes although they can change into slippers at school if they would like to.