



Reception Weekly Focus

Week Beginning: 26th February 2024

We will continue our new topic of Growing. This week we will be focusing on growing, with a focus on plants. We have been looking at parts of a plant last week and now will be using what we have learnt to take care of our own plants in class.

We will continue to learn about Lent by thinking about Jesus's time in the desert. We will be thinking about how we can be more like Jesus and make the right choices.

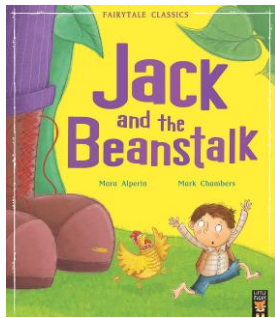
In Talk 4 Writing we continue to learn the story of Jack and the Beanstalk. Writing wanted posters and different parts of the story. We will be using our own imaginations to write our own magic bean stories.

Focus words this week: *germinate, sunlight, energy, measure, garden*

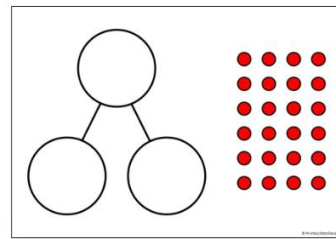
Talk about the words and what they mean. Can you use these words within a sentence throughout the week?

Focus Story:

Jack and the
Beanstalk



Maths Focus: Pattern



Children will be developing number sense by finding a number within another number to 10. They will be learning how to use a part, part, whole model to add and to split numbers.

Practise quick recall of number bonds to five with your child.



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

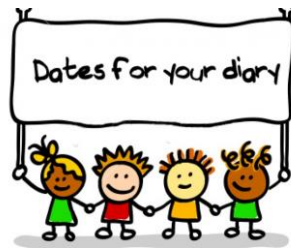
Reading books will be changed throughout the week.

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



This week the children will:

- Learn about how plants grow.
- 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.
- Paint pictures and draw by looking at real plants and flowers.
- Learning about part part whole models in our maths work and taking this on to work with bigger numbers.
- Adding numbers and finding number pairs
- Learn to retell the story 'Jack and the Beanstalk'.
- Writing wanted posters
- Orally retelling our own stories.
- Sorting beans with tweezers to help strengthen our fingers for writing.
- Each day we will practise reading and writing during phonics lessons.



Wednesday 28th February Parents Evening Appointments with Teachers for all classes between 2pm – 6pm.

Friday 8th March World Book Day – children come to school in pyjamas.