



Reception Weekly Focus

Week Beginning: 10th March 2025

Our ducklings have now sadly left but we look forward to getting updates from the farm to see how they are doing. We have also got some caterpillars arriving in early years this week and possibly some other animal visitors. We will watch as they all grow and change.

Our topic this half term is *Growing*. This week we will be focusing on animals growing and changing, with a focus on the questions - what do animals need? What are their babies called?

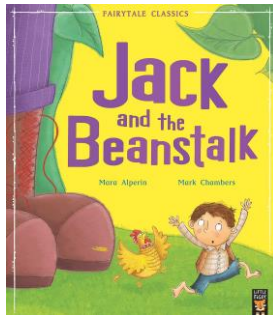
You are invited to join our Lent stay and Pray for Nursery and Reception on Thursday **next** week at 2:45 in the hall.

Focus words this week: *Lent, Prepare, Temptation, feast*

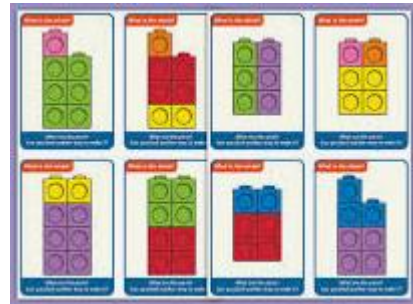
Talk about the words and what they mean. Can you use these words within a sentence throughout the week?

Focus Story:

Jack and the
Beanstalk



Maths Focus: Number



Children will be developing their understanding of the composition of 7 this week.



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

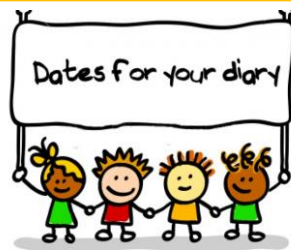
Reading books will be changed throughout the week.

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



This week the children will:

- Think about all of the things that grow around us.
- Noticing the changes and growth already happening around us in our Garden
- Enjoy naming and looking at the plants we can see outside.
- Play in our new Garden centre.
- Finding out the names of some plants and trees
- Planting beans
- Practising making 5 and a bit with numbers to 10.
- Exploring composition of 7
- Learn to retell the story 'Jack and the Beanstalk' and draw a story map of the story.
- Sand writing for formation practise
- Daily writing challenges introduced in place of name writing.
- Each day we will practise reading and writing during phonics lessons.



Friday 7th March - Chicks and Ducks go back to the farm ☹

Thursday 6th March – world Book Day – Come dressed in pyjamas.

Wednesday 12th March - Farm on wheels comes to visit YR

Wednesday 19th March – St Joseph's Feast Day! Drama Workshops, crafts & treats

Thursday 20th March - Lent Stay and Pray Nursery and Reception parents are invited to come in for 2:45 to join us in the hall for a craft activity and prayerful session.