



Reception Weekly Focus

Week Beginning: 13th March 2023

This week it is science week and we will be completing some exciting activities all about Growing to fit in with our topic.

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 useful plants are and what purpose they have for us and for the animals that need them.

We will be finishing our story 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. We will be writing the final part of the story and thinking of alternative endings, characters and settings.

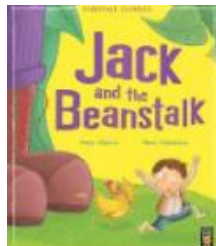
In RE we will be learning about the time of Lent and listening to stories from the Bible.

Focus words this week: heavy, capacity, empty, weigh, light

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:



Fill some bottles or containers with water, can you describe which ones are full, empty, nearly full?

Find three things around your home that are heavy and three things that are light?



Rhyme of the Week:

I'm a Little Seed

I'm a little seed,
Brown and fat,
I haven't got a front,
And I haven't got a back.
Plant me in the earth,
Give me water each day,
I'll grow to be an apple tree,
While you play!



Story Time

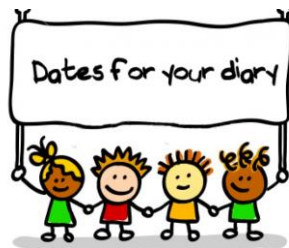
Reading books will be changed throughout the week.

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



This week the children will:

- Our caterpillars arrive!
- Continue to learn about the different parts of a plant and be able to name some simple functions.
- Watch our plants growing and changing inside and outside.
- Continue with our plant diary.
- Look at how and where our food grows.
- Think about how useful growing plants can be for us and the animals that need them.
- Starting to think about animals that grow, what they are called as babies and how some animals change.
- Look at the **capacity** different sized containers have and play with them in our water tray outside.
- Play instruments and perform for our friends.
- Making spring flowers out of different materials.
- Write about new characters in 'Jack and the Beanstalk'.



Reception Parents/ Carers are invited to join their child for a Road Safety Afternoon on **Wednesday 29th March** from 1pm – 3pm. (Only 1 adult per child to attend please)

Friday 31st March Early Years & KS1 Easter Bonnet parade KS2 Egg Diorama Competition Friday 31st March Break up at 3.15pm for Easter Holidays Monday 17th April School reopens for the Summer term.