



Reception Weekly Focus

Week Beginning: 6th March 2023

This week we will be continuing our topic 'Growing', with a focus on plants. We will be starting a plant diary now that we have planted beans and learning how we can look after them and help them to grow. We will be looking at the signs of Spring all around us and thinking about the changes that have happened over time.

We will be continuing to read the story 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. We will be drawing story maps and retelling the story in our writing.

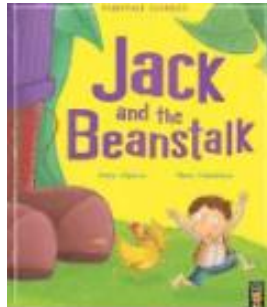
In RE we will be learning about the time of Lent and listening to stories from the Bible.

Focus words this week: *Germinate, guide, height, tallest, shortest*

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: Measuring

Can you find something taller or shorter than you?



Rhyme of the Week:

A Little Seed

A little seed for me to sow,

A little soil for it to grow.

A little hole, a little pat,

A little wish, and that is that.

Story Time

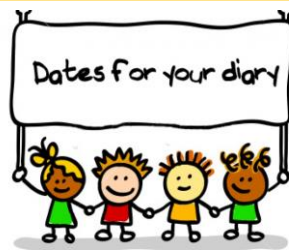
Reading books will be changed throughout the week.

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



This week the children will:

- Learn about how plants grow.
- Continuing to plant in our outdoor area.
- Making cress heads.
- Starting a plant investigation
- Play in our new Garden centre role play area.
- Draw pictures of Spring flowers, fruits and vegetables.
- Learn to retell the story 'Jack and the Beanstalk' and draw a story map of the story.
- Write the story 'Jack and the Beanstalk'
- Continue to learn about the meaning of Lent.
- Measuring using non-standard measures such as cubes
- Creating a small world farm



Tuesday 7th March Nursery & Reception - Guide Dog and owner visit to school

Wednesday 8th March Farm on Wheels in school to visit Nursery, Reception and Year 1

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.