

Nursery Newsletter



Spring 2



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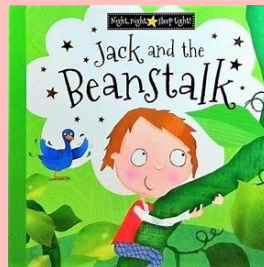
Dear Families,

We hope you had a lovely break and enjoyed the better weather. Welcome back to another busy half-term of learning. Our topic is Growth and Change. To begin with, we will be exploring the changes in seasons, focusing on Spring. Next, we will look closely at the parts of a plant and think about what a seed/bean needs to grow. Then, we will learn about different life cycles, such as bugs, seeds and people. Finally, we will develop our garden by planting our own seeds and flowers and using new skills and knowledge to help care for them.



Literacy

We will read various fiction and non-fiction books that link to our theme, 'Growth and Change,' and learn new poems with actions. Our story focus is 'Jack and the Beanstalk.' Initially, we will explore key aspects of the story, such as the characters and setting. Next, we will look at key vocabulary and phrases and act out parts of the story with expression. Finally, we will create a story map to help us retell the story. We will be developing our mark-making skills through leaf rubbing, tracing over seeds and labelling plants using initial letters.



Maths

To start the half-term, we will consolidate our number knowledge to 5, counting accurately and comparing small groups of objects. We will then focus on numbers up to 10. Next, we will look at time and routines. Where might we see time? What is our morning routine? Next, the children will think about their home and nursery routines. Finally, the children will be able to develop their mark-making skills further by learning how to record numbers as a tally.

Phonics

We will continue to embed previous sounds learnt during our phonics session. We follow the Little Wandle Scheme. We are now focusing on **e, u, r, h, b, f, l, j** and finding objects that begin with the same sound and oral blending.

Physical Development

This half-term we are focusing on ball skills. We will be using the outside area. Please remember suitable shoes.



PE day is Friday!

Important Dates

Thursday 2nd March - Book Swap

2nd March to 13th March - Sponsored read

Friday 10th March - PJ day

Home Learning

Please complete the task and share it with us on tapestry. You can also add any home experiences and achievements.

Key messages



Star Reader Please fill in your child's record book, tick, sign, or comment.

Show and tell

Please remember toys/books must only be brought into school on Friday.



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