

Jack and the Beanstalk

Week beginning 22nd June 2023

This week in phonics...

We will be learning to read and write words containing consonant clusters, digraphs and trigraphs. We are learning to read all previously taught tricky words, as well as learning how to spell 'one', 'heard' and 'were'.

Why this 'theme'?

We have chosen this theme as the children have been interested in all the plants growing in our outside area and we thought this would be a good fairy tale to explore in the run up to our school trip to Gressenhall.

This week in maths...

We will be developing their spatial awareness, using 2D shapes to create new shapes.

Skills Focus

Expressive Arts and Design: Invent, adapt and recount narratives and stories with peers and their teacher.

Vocabulary

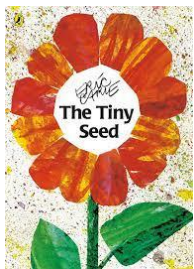
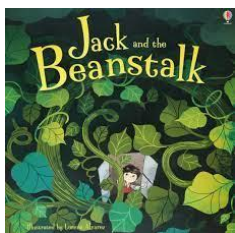
Fairy tale
Character
Setting
Event

seeds
magic beans
leaves
castle
Daisy the cow
gigantic
happily ever after
hen
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Jack
Once upon a time
mum
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JASPER'S BEANSTALK



Nick Butterworth and Mick Inkpen

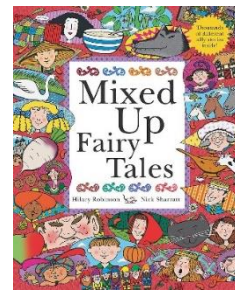


Did you know...

Jack and the beanstalk originated more than 5,000 years ago, based on the story 'The Boy Who Stole Ogre's Treasure'.

I wonder...

Would you rather be the Giant or Jack? Why?



Things your child can do at home: Share fairy-tales together, act out the story of Jack and the Beanstalk using props, plant a bean and watch it grow or build a castle using lego/duplo.

Homework: Write or tell your own 'mixed up' story of Jack and the Beanstalk. Maybe you could record it and send a video in to us?

We are a Church of England School...

We say a prayer before lunch each day.

In our daily collective worship, we will be exploring this half-term's theme of 'Forgiveness'
This week's song: 'Find a little seed'.

School Values:

Compassion • Courage • Responsibility



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Book Fair...

We are excited to welcome the Scholastic Book Fair on Wednesday 17th - Tuesday 23rd May. This will be open from 3.05pm - 4.00pm each of these days. Feel free to come along with your child and explore the range of books available to purchase. Funds raised will go towards getting new books for our school library.