

Messages:

Please remember to sign your child's reading diary every night. This way we will know that your child has read or been read to. Please also write the pages you have read and any comments you may have about your child's reading in the comments box.

Please could you send in a set of spare clothes for your child, including a pair of socks, if you have not already done so. Having a set of spare clothes for every child means that if they do happen to have a toilet accident we can change them immediately instead of them having to wait in their wet clothes for dry clothes to arrive. Thank you.

English:

In English this week, we will continue to look at Jack and the Beanstalk. The children will take part in 'Talk for Writing' sessions in which they learn to retell the entire story using actions to help them. They will produce story maps of Jack and the Beanstalk which will be displayed around the classroom.

We will also be looking at different versions of this much loved story and comparing the similarities and differences between them.

Topic:

In topic this week, we will continue to look after the fruit, vegetables and flowers we planted last week. We will begin to learn about the different parts of a plant, what a plant needs in order to grow and the life cycle of a plant. We will also be learning about various other people who help us including dentists, bus drivers and vets.

Homework:

Please complete the homework sheets in the red folder with your child. There is a phonics activity and an activity about how plants grow.

Please complete this week's **EasyPeasy** activity with your child.

Please also access **Mathletics** at home. Your child's username and password are on the front of their reading diary. You can copy and paste this link into your browser to access the website:

<http://uk.mathletics.com/signin/>

Maths:

In maths this week, we will continue with our work on doubling numbers. We will be using the Numicon resources to help us with this. We will also be looking at the properties of 3D shapes. Below is a link to (another!) catchy song that helps us remember our 3D shapes:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2cg-Uc556-Q>