

## Literacy

This week we have been listening to the story Jack and the Beanstalk. The children sequenced events from the beginning of the story and changed passages from present tense to past tense. They have also used contractions in story sentences. Next week we will continue to use this story and rewrite the main events.

## Phonics

KS1: The children have been learning how to make singular nouns plural by adding 's' or 'es' if the word ends in -x, -s, -ch or -sh. They also learned about some of the more irregular ways of making plurals!

Reception: We have also been learning about how to make simple nouns plural by adding a 's'.

## Maths

KS1: The children have been practising their addition and subtraction skills using a number line. All of the children have found this tricky so we will be practicing finding numbers on a number line to 100. The children have been finding 10 more and 10 less on a 100 square and will move on to show this on a number line with a +10 'jump'!

Reception: We have been finding 10 more and 10 less than number by jumping up and down the numbers on a 100 square. We have also been counting in 10s and working out simple additions.

## Topic

In History, the children have looked at photos of seaside holidays from the past and have sorted photos into 'Then' and 'Now'. The Year 2s made notes about what they noticed in these photos. Our PSHE tied into Earth Day this week, the children found out the role of bees in our ecosystem and how nature 'naturally' recycles. In Art, the children have decorated their rocks to make their favourite minibeasts! They have used different materials for the features and wings and have had a go at using a glue gun. In Science, the children have been learning about the life cycle of a sunflower in preparation of some planting next week!



# Summer 1

## 23/4/21

We have had a busy week with our Open Mornings and lots of little visitors, The children have been wonderful making our visitors feel welcome. We are happy to announce that all of the prospective families were impressed with what they saw and we already have yet another addition to our Reception class signed up for September! We look forward to welcoming his family for some settling in sessions soon.

We have had a couple of whole school focuses this week with Earth Day and St George's Day.

**REQUEST:** When you are out and about we could do with a few twigs and sticks for our Art sculptures on Monday. Thank you for the rocks they have made fab insects!

## Next Week

Monday: Reading books changed, homework due

Tuesday: PE – PM

Wednesday:

Thursday:

Friday: PE- PM