

Literacy

This week we have used the story Jack and the Beanstalk as a guide to create our own stories. The children have changed the characters and some of the details to create their own stories. Ask your child if they can retell their own story! We have been practising using different sentence starters and story language, as well as adjectives to add detail to the new stories.

Phonics

KS1: The children have been learning how adding 'er' as a suffix to an adjective will change the word to compare nouns. They also learnt that adding 'est' as a suffix will describe a noun as the 'most' of something e.g. strongest, happiest, loudest.

Reception: We have been revising the Phase 3 sounds and reading and writing words with these. We have also been learning to read and write polysyllabic compound words such as 'treetop' and 'starlight'.



Maths

KS1: The children have been revising the properties of 3D shapes and making nets of these shapes. Talk about 3D shapes you see in the environment and ask questions about their properties. The children have also been revising telling the time on analogue and digital clocks.

Reception: We have been looking at the properties of 3D shapes and finding the edges, faces and vertices on the foam shapes. We have also been drawing different times on clock faces showing half past, quarter past and quarter to.



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Topic

In PE, the children have been learning different netball throws and passes. They have been practising bounce pass and chest pass and have aimed their throws at hoops. In Science, the children sequenced the life cycle of a bean and they have planted a bean and a sunflower to watch them develop and grow. The children will be inspecting carefully for 'roots and shoots'. In History, we have been looking more into seaside holidays in the past and how people used steam trains to travel. In Art, we have used the fantastic sticks you have found on walks to create some natural sculptures.



We have had a visit from our new Reception children again this week and we will be looking forward to seeing them again for visits on the next few Fridays coming up.

Next week should have been our school photos but the photographer has had to rearrange for later in the term – we will let you know as soon as we have a date.

We hope you have a fantastic Bank Holiday weekend! Enjoy!

Next Week

Monday: Bank Holiday

Tuesday: Homework due, PE – PM

Wednesday:

Thursday:

Friday: PE- PM