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Nursery NEWSLETTER

Spring Term

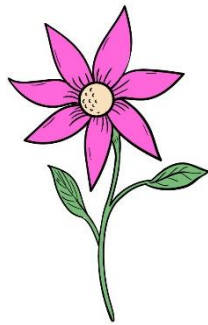
We have had such a fantastic half term in nursery. We have welcomed some new friends to nursery and we have really enjoyed finding out about animals and dinosaurs in our last topic.

After half term, our new topic is going to be 'How does your garden grow?'. We will be learning about different plants and how we can take care of them. We will do this by having a focus and a new story to engage with each week. Please keep looking on Google Classroom every week and I will let you know which story we will be doing and explain what our theme each week will be.

Word of the Week

Every week we introduce the children to a new word that might be unfamiliar to them. We go over definitions, synonyms, look at pictures related to that word and try to use it as often as we can. Please encourage your child to share their knowledge with you.

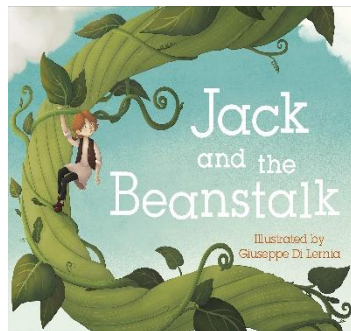
- Week 1: Seed
- Week 2: Bud
- Week 3: Root
- Week 4: Stem
- Week 5: Petal
- Week 6: Hatching



Our Class Book is:

Jack and the Beanstalk.

We read a range of books every day in Nursery but this is the text that we base some of our learning around and look at in depth. We will learn the story and discuss the events within the story too.



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In phonics ...

In nursery we have begun teaching RWI for those children who will begin Reception in September. The children have done amazingly well at this and are making some fantastic progress. Please continue to support your child at home. We will have covered all the set 1 sounds before Easter.

For children who will not start Reception in September we are continuing to work on Letters and Sounds by listening to, identifying and replicating sounds in the environment.

In writing ...

For those children starting Reception in September, we will begin to start to write CVC words using letters we now know through our RWI sessions. We encourage all children to write the letter we introduce each day. I am also encouraging children to write their name every day.

For children who will not be starting Reception in September we focus on mark making and encourage the children to make marks on the paper, telling us what they have drawn.

In maths ...

For those children starting Reception in September we will be looking at the number 4. We will be looking at how we use the number 4 in different ways eg. Counting, shapes that have 4 sides, different ways of representing 4 and ways of sharing 4.

For children who are not starting Reception in September we will be learning many different number rhymes, putting actions to them and encouraging children to join in.

Reminders

- Please ensure that everything that your child brings to school is labelled, this avoids belongings going missing. We have had lots of missing cardigans and jumpers recently.
- Please keep checking Twitter for our latest photographs and updates. As always, if you have any questions please see an adult on the gate or give school a call.
- Please also remember to check Google Classroom for ideas to support learning and for any notices.

Thank you for your continued support,
Nursery staff.