



Weekly Review

Friday 19th May



We have had a fun and enjoyable week in Class Acorn. Much of our learning has been focused around 'Jack and the Beanstalk' where the children have enjoyed planting beans, creating artwork, storytelling and singing. Swimming was a great success and the children displayed fantastic independence as they got changed both before and after the swimming lessons. Please note, Class Acorn's additional lesson will be with Miss Bates on a Friday.

Have a lovely weekend, Miss Bates

Swimming

The children really enjoyed their first swimming lessons this week. All the children were happy to get into the pool and were fantastic at listening to instructions and following the rules. We played 'Simon Says' and 'Seahorse races' in the pool to encourage the children to increase their confidence in the water. Please ensure hair is tied back where possible and children may want to wear an extra layer to keep them warm when changed e.g. vest, jumper, or fleece.



Jack and the Beanstalk Art Work



Understanding the World

The children were so excited about our new story 'Jack and the Beanstalk' that they questioned one another about what real beanstalks look like and how they grow. With this in mind, the children learned how to sow a seed and most importantly how to care for a plant. We discussed using compost, providing sunlight, water and somewhere it has a good circulation of air. The children are continuing to observe their seeds daily, waiting patiently to see a beanstalk sprout from the soil.



"Fe, Fi, Fo, Fum!

There is a lot of measuring to be done! Can you find objects that are the longer or shorter than my footprint?"

Measure has been our focus this week as the children discovered a message from the Giant. The children explored measure by using non-standard objects (cubes) to measure many items of clothing belonging to the Giant before finding objects that are smaller or longer in length than his footprint. See the home learning challenge to explore more at home.

Home Learning Challenge

This week's challenge is.....

To explore measure in and around your home using the Giant's footprint, can you support your child to find objects that are shorter or longer than the length of the Giant's footprint? Can they find objects that are the same size and record their findings on the sheet provided?

Notices

Friday 26th May- Training day /school closes for half term

Monday 5th June - Final summer half-term begins

Friday 30th June - Class Acorn final assembly

Best wishes, Miss Bates & Selina

Please cut off this slip, sign and return to school on Monday

Signed: _____ Child's name: _____