

English

Key Text: Jack and the Beanstalk

The hook for this term's learning is a pantomime workshop and we will be writing for different purposes. We will be writing a letter, a diary entry and retelling the story as well as creating a puppet show of the story. The learning focus will be:

- Spelling Year 1 and 2 common exception words
Identify and use nouns, verbs and adjectives
- Use expanded noun phrases
- Using sequential openers eg next, then, later
- Using contractions eg can't, I'm, they're
- Writing in the first person eg 'I'
- Using conjunctions to add detail eg because, and
- Planning using a story mountain
- Reading fluently and with expression
- Retrieving information in a text
- Reading for meaning

Frequent reading of 10 minutes a day and learning the spellings of common exception words at home will support children with their progress this term.



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Year 2 Curriculum

Spring Term 1

Growing

Science

In Science, children will be learning about how plants grow and the life cycle of a bean plant.

They will be planting a range of different seeds and bulbs and will monitor the growth over a period of time.

Children will ask scientific questions and carry out comparative tests to find out what plants need to grow and survive.

They will measure growth over time and record findings, recognising that different plants grow at different speeds.

Maths

Children are following a progressive maths curriculum, revisiting and building on skills regularly. The skills focus for this term are:

- name and identify the properties of 3D shapes
- tell the time to the nearest 15 minutes
- multiplication and division of 2s, 5s, and 10s
- Know pairs of numbers that make 20
- Read scales in 1s, 2s, 5s, and 10s
- Add and subtract 2 digit numbers
- Fractions of number and shape

Children will use problem solving tasks to show understanding of the concepts learned.

Parents could help by practising counting in 2s, 5s, and 10s.

Foundation Subjects

- In French, children will learn to count to 10.
- In art, children will begin to use a range of techniques and materials creatively linked to our topic. They will build a puppet theatre and make puppets to retell the story of Jack and the Beanstalk.
- In music, we will be exploring how different instruments create atmosphere and moods based on our key text.
- In computing, we will be looking at how to use simple algorithms to create computer programmes.
- PSHE and circle time will focus on friendships and how conflicts with other children can be sorted out.

Additional Information

PE

PE kits need to be brought to school in a named bag on Monday and will be brought home on Thursday.

Reading

Reading should be happening at home as often as possible and recorded in the yellow reading record. These need to be brought in daily to school.