

Foundation Stage Newsletter

Friday 20th April 2018

This week we have been learning...

...all about Jack and the Beanstalk!

We have enjoyed reading the Jack and the Beanstalk story this week. We have used it to help us understand the right and wrong thing to do in different situations. We liked painting, drawing and collaging our own beanstalks and leaves.

We have been learning how to double numbers in maths and have used beans to help us with doubling.

Practiced our knife and fork skills having beans on toast too!

We also had our first Skype call with Farmer Ryan! He showed us how cows are milked, the news lambs born last week and where the chickens lay their eggs. We look forward to having weekly group times with him and seeing the changes on the farm.

For your information:

Apollo class will be having an extra session of PE during enrichment time on a Tuesday afternoon. This means the children will be coming home in their PE kits. Please could their PE kits be returned to school by the following Tuesday, thank you.

Sun cream – Please provide a named bottle of sun cream and a named hat for the warmer weather. Staff cannot put cream on children but we will monitor them putting it on themselves.

Phonics – Practice reading and writing these tricky words - I, go, to, the, no

Home Learning: The bean stalk is very tall. Can you find 5 things that are taller than you and 5 things that are shorter than you?

Important – Please find attached the letter about our upcoming farm trip!

Thought for the week: 'Work hard! There are no magic beans except in Jack and the beanstalk and even there he still had to fight a giant' – Darryl Turner

Star of the week goes to...

Amelia. G – Discovery Class

For trying really hard to be independent in her work and practicing her handwriting.

Leo – Apollo Class

For trying hard in phonics and improving his handwriting.