

MY WEEK IN RAINBOW CLASS

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Theme: In the Garden- 'Jack and the Beanstalk'

Next term: 'Freefall' & 'Oliver's Vegetables'

This week I have been

- learning new phonemes er, air, and ure and tricky words, you, they, them, then
- Reading 'Jack and the Beanstalk' and writing about our own magic trees
- Using mental maths skills to count on and back one from a given number
- Thinking of words to describe the characters in 'Jack and the Beanstalk'
- Learning how to plant a seed and what plants need to grow
- Starting our own Beanstalk diaries to record our seeds growth
- Writing instructions on how to plant a Beanstalk for young children and recording instructions on I-Pad videos

In practise time I have been able to

Role play- Our new Doctors surgery

- Mix colours to make leaf shapes and designing seed packets
- Play in our new Doctors Roleplay
- Recreate the story of Jack and the Beanstalk in our small world scene
- Try out our extended outside space on the playground
- Use the water tray and nets to fish for letters and say the letter name
- Draw pictures of Giants using chalk

At home you can help me to

- Practice reading daily!
- Retell the story of Jack and the Beanstalk in the correct order emphasising the giant's FIERCE voice!
- Count to 20 forwards and backwards and say which number is one more or one less than a given number eg 'what is one less than 15'
- Enjoy the outdoors! Go out into the garden or park. What is the tallest plant you can find? Can you draw it or take a photo for your Busy Book. Do you know what type of plant it is?
- Weed or tidy the garden or plant some seeds so that you can watch them grow at home!

Information:

Welcome back to another busy term! We hope you all had a restful half-term break.

The children have already enjoyed two exciting visits this week from Author Nicola Parkhouse and a theatre production of Charlotte's Web.

Next week is jam packed as we will be celebrating Book Week! Please don't forget these important dates!

Wednesday 6th March- Whole school book swap. If you have not done so already, please leave a used book in the Rainbow Class book swap box in preparation for this day

Thursday 7th March- World Book day-children to come to school dressed in PJ's, Rainbow Class children can also bring a teddy to cuddle throughout the day

Friday 8th March-Forest School. Please ensure children have their wellies in school

We have also included a 'Attendance Superhero' tracker. If your child arrives at school on time they can colour one square each day.

Thanks again for your continued support,

Rainbow Class Team