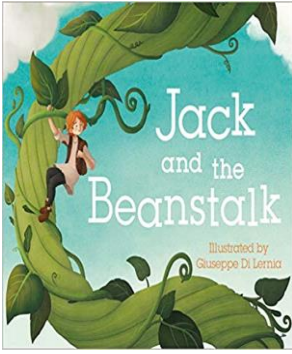




Reception Newsletter- 4.3.24



Our story this week is Jack and the Beanstalk. We will plant beans and discuss how they grow and change. We will make a story map and use it to retell the story in our own words. We will discuss what happens at the beginning, in the middle and at the end and identify and compare the different characters.



In phonics we will be learning:

/ch/as in chick & /sh/ as in sheep

Here are some words to practise reading and writing at home:

check, chin, punch, shed, shop, fish, dash

***Last week we completed an end of unit check so did not introduce these sounds.**

Please also practise reading & writing these words:

her, all, my, they, are & was



In Maths we will be learning about composition.

We will continue to explore different ways to make numbers beyond 5.

We will be using the following mathematical vocabulary:

altogether, part, whole,

compose, decompose, more

Things to do to help at home:

- Ask your child about what a bean needs to grow and how it changes as it grows.
- Prompt your child to retell our story of the week in order in their own words.
- Support your child to write the numbers to 10 accurately.
- Support your child to read their decodable book to you and write in their reading diary.
- Play the red board game to help your child learn to read and write set 3 common exception words. Look out for these words in the books you share together at home.
- Challenge your child to think and say a sentence including one of the common exception words or words with our focus sounds of the week in (listed above).

New Vocabulary:

germinate

sprout

stem

seed

flowers