



Nursery Newsletter



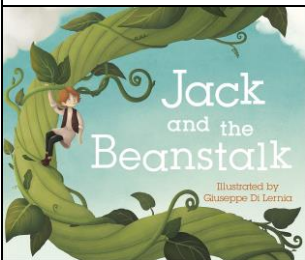
Summer Term 1



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to school. We hope that you have enjoyed your Easter break and are ready for our final term! So far this year Nursery have enjoyed learning about themselves and their families, people who help us and transport! Last half term we explored how vehicles, animals and humans move. We looked at toys from the past and present and discussed how we could get them to move.

This half term our topic will be **"What happened to Jack's beans?"** which is about plants and how things grow. We will be reading Jack and the Beanstalk along with a variety of other books that have a plant focus. This half term we will also be exploring the work of Andy Warhol. We will look at different pictures and throughout the half term the children will create their own Andy Warhol inspired picture.



Topic

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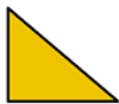
This half term our topic is 'What happened to Jack's Beans?'

This term our topic is based around the story 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. The children will explore this story and act out what happens throughout it. We will talk about how the different characters are feeling and what Jack was doing throughout the story.

We will also be planting different seeds and observing how these seeds grow over time. As well as this, we will be learning about what plants need to grow and how this can vary depending on specific plants. We will also be looking at the life cycle of plants and what are the key events in each of the stages.

Mathematics

This term in nursery we will have a focus on 2D and 3D shapes as well as certain vocabulary such as more than and less than. We will continue to consolidate our knowledge on numbers that we have explored so far.



Triangle



Square



Hexagon

Communication & Language / English

This half term we will be reading lots of different stories and we will continue to have a focus on Nursery Rhymes. Throughout the year, Nursery have been learning familiar and unfamiliar nursery rhymes. If your child sings any nursery rhymes at home please send them to your child's class teacher via class dojo and we can share these with the rest of the class.

This half term we will read lots of stories, some which will be linked to our topic. Some of the stories we will be reading this half term are: Jack and the Beanstalk, What's this? A little seed story and Seeds. We will look at non-fiction text as well as fiction and talk about the difference.

Children will be able to explore their curiosity further in continuous provision where they will have the opportunity to write and mark make. We will be able to give meaning to what we have produced and begin to write initial sounds to match our pictures and writing.

Please remember to read with your child every night.

Your child needs repetition to be able to begin reading on their own. Book bags must be in school every day. Your child will get a new library book each week please ensure their book is in their book bag.

Now the weather is getting warmer please ensure your child's cardigan or jumper is clearly labelled with their name.

We may still experience some wet weather, so please continue to bring in coats and wellies so your child can experience outdoors in all weathers.

We share lots of our learning on our social media sites. Please ensure that your child's consent forms are up to date at the office so we can share your child's learning.

Website: www.boarshawprimary.co.uk

Facebook- Boarshaw Primary School

Twitter- @BoarshawP

Useful websites

Please find below a list of useful websites for you to explore with your child.

www.phonicsplay.co.uk - free games from the phase 2 section.

www.topmarks.co.uk - use the early years section to explore different areas of learning.



We still have a small number of parents who haven't accessed Tapestry or Class Dojo. Please speak to your child's class teacher if you need any assistance accessing these.

Remember to share with us your child's achievements on Tapestry. This could be them learning to ride a bike, a special picture or something they have made.

Please share what you can as the children love to share these pictures with the class.

Home Reading

Please continue to read with your child at least 3 times a week. This can be your child's home reading book or a book from home.

When reading with your child please talk to them about what they have read or what they can see.

Please record that your child has read in their yellow reading diary.