

Reception News

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Hello everyone,



This week, we decided to focus on the popular traditional tales of *The Three Billy Goats Gruff* and *Jack And The Beanstalk*. First, we all read the stories and talked about the characters and their behaviour. We made story maps and wrote about our favourite part of the story then we acted it out with our friends. We have used 'Wow' words to describe the troll and the giant and drawn pictures of what we think they look like.

The children have explored measurement and compared heights with their friends. They have measured beanstalks as well as the Giant's foot prints which appeared in our classrooms and around the Wild At Heart area! We have also been ordering magic number beans and identified the missing numbers.

The phonemes we have taught this week are oo oo (as in look and roof) and ar (as in star). The tricky word focus was 'you'. We have been reading and writing simple sentences with these sounds in.

Thank you also for the photos of family Baptisms for us to show the class. We will be visiting St Annes Parish Church next week to learn more about joining God's family. We have also read the Bible story Jonah and The Whale.

Home Challenge



This term, the children have listened to and enjoyed a variety of Traditional Tales. Now we would like them to find out about stories their family members remember enjoying when they were children. Please ask members of your family to share their favourite 'Once Upon A Time' story with your child and talk about why they liked it and the memories they associate with it. It would be nice to involve different generations of your own family, but we appreciate this is not always possible, so please feel free to include family friends or neighbours too.

The children have been asked to draw a picture from a story they have been told about and will be asked to show and tell the rest of their class about what they have found out.

Can you help?

We still need kitchen roll tubes and small plastic bottles or containers for art and science projects over the next few weeks. Thank you!