# Monday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2021

### This week in Reception

This week we will be learning about growing, reading Jack and the Beanstalk and planting beans!

### <u>Phonics</u>

**Phonics** This week we will recap all phase 2 and 3 sounds and tricky words and apply this in themed writing. Please practise reading and writing these.

## wh y au English and Topic

Our writing focus will be to re-tell the story Jack and the Beanstalk. We will be challenging ourselves to write more than one simple sentence based on the story.

### <u>Maths</u>

This week we will be continuing with 3D shapes and looking for 3D shapes in everyday objects.

### What can you do at home?

- 1. Please practise name writing using the school script card sent home.
- 2. Please practise writing CVC words (eg. jug, cat ) and CCVC words (eg. ship, thin). All these words have three sounds. Also practise writing words with four sounds eg. hand, lamp, tent.
- 3. Practise reading and writing the tricky words we have covered. You can also look for the tricky words in books.
- 4. Please listen to/read with your child every day. Please keep this in their book bags each day as we regularly check these and read with your child. Please return these every Thursday to be quarantined. You can then access Bugclub reading books on a Thursday and Friday.
- 5. Practise writing a rhyming string- cat- fat- rat. Give your child a starting word and ask them to write that word and then a list of ones that rhyme.
- 6. Keep identifying 2D and 3D shapes around the house and out on walks.
- 7. Please practise zipping and unzipping coats at home as many still find this tricky.

### Action points

★Please check all PE clothes and school uniform is named, especially hats, gloves and scarves. ★Please ensure that your child has a named water bottle in school every day.

★Friendly reminder that we are a nut free school, please ensure that your child's lunch only contains nut free options.

★Please send in any gardening supplies which you no longer use or need such as small spare plant pots, soil and/or seed packets as we will be working in the garden and planting together this week. We are working on improving our outdoor classroom's garden and enjoying watching our plant seeds grow. Thank you!

If you have any concerns please feel free to come and chat to one of us.

Reception Team



