

Sunshine's Learning Letter

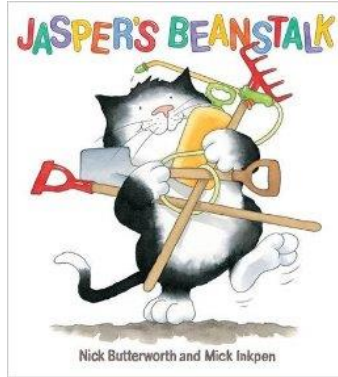
Week beginning 1st May 2017



Important Notices

This week the children will be planting runner beans. We will send them home after a short while of watching how they grow in nursey. We will also send home a small booklet for the children to observe the changes. Please help your child draw or write about the growth of their beanstalk!

Thank you ever so much for all of the home learning pictures you have sent in so far. It has been great to see photographs of the children in sunshine room and discuss how much they have all grown.



Theme

Growing Beans

This week the children will be planting runner beans. They will all learn about the growing process involved. They will continue to look at the theme of change through this and discuss the story of "Jasper's Beanstalk." During welly walk this week all children will observe the signs of spring and the changes that have happened all around us.

Phonics this week

Each week the children take part in phonics sessions. This week they are concentrating on phase 1, rhyme and alliteration. They will also concentrate on blending simple three letter words.

What we are learning.

Each week the children take part in four adult led activities to support their learning..

Activity 1

The children will continue to work on matching numeral and quantity correctly. They will putting seeds in pots ensuring they have the correct amount.

Activity 2

The children will read and act out the story of "Jasper's Beanstalk" They will discuss the main characters and events.

Activity 3

The children will be planting their runner beans, they will also practice writing their own names on the labels.

Activity 4

Team working – The children will use the parachute to practice taking turns, sharing ideas and working together

Song of the week

Beanstalk song

(To the tune of Jelly On a Plate)

Beanstalk growing tall

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Swishy swashy, swishy swashy,

Beanstalk growing tall

Reaching to the sky

Reaching to the sky

Growing taller, growing taller

Reaching to the sky.

