








Topic - Jack and the Beanstalk Class 1 Overview Term 4

<p><u>Personal, Social and Emotional Development</u> This term's SEAL topic is <i>Good To Be Me</i>. Within the topic we will continue to support children in the following areas <i>Making Relationships</i> we will be explaining our own knowledge and understanding and asking appropriate questions of others. <i>Self-Confidence and Self-Awareness</i> we will be describing ourselves in positive terms and talking about our abilities. <i>Managing Feelings and Behaviour</i> we will be focusing on recognising and controlling our feelings, in particular adapting behaviour in different situations.</p> 	<p><u>Physical Development</u> <i>Moving and Handling</i> In PE we will negotiating space when moving around. We will be introducing equipment and will develop control when rolling and throwing rings and hoops. We will also be looking forward to our dance workshop. <i>Health and Self Care</i> We will be thinking about the effects of activity on our bodies and develop understanding of good practices regarding exercise. We will need to show awareness of safety when using equipment and in challenges. Through our Health Focus we will be thinking about personal space and keeping our bodies and feelings safe.</p> 	<p><u>Communication and Language</u> <i>Listening</i> We will be listening to the story of Jack and the Beanstalk, making predications and joining in with repeated refrains. We will also be listening to information about growing seeds. <i>Understanding</i> We will continue to ask 'how' and 'why' questions and listen and respond to others ideas, in particular through show and tell sessions. <i>Speaking</i> We will explore the story of Jack and the Beanstalk through role play and small world. We will use talk to organise, sequence and clarify our thinking, ideas, feelings and events.</p> 	
<p><u>Literacy</u> In literacy this term our focus will be Jack and the Beanstalk, Grace, Jack W, Imogen and Gwilym are all looking forward to learning more about this story. Oscar would like to know how Jack climbed the beanstalk. Sairee, Jack W, Luke and Sam want to learn more about giants. Scarlett would like to find out more about the goose. <i>Reading</i> Scarlett said "I would like to learn about books". When sharing our story we will be thinking about alliteration and rhyme. Children will continue to progress through our reading scheme and should be reading at home every day <i>Writing</i> Grace said she would like to learn more about letters. Some children will be ready to progress to Set 2 of the Read Write inc phonics scheme whilst others will be consolidating their knowledge of Set 1. We will be creating our own version of a story like Jack and the Beanstalk using talk for writing. We will also be labelling parts of plants, writing instructions for planting seeds and diaries for our bean plants.</p> 	<p><u>Maths</u> <i>Number</i> Oscar, Leo, Luke, Sairee and Jack L all would like to learn to count to bigger numbers like 100! Jack L said "I like to learn to do my maths". We will continue developing understanding of number. All children will be participating in activities to practice adding, some children will be learning to subtract. We will also be estimating and counting the number of beans. <i>Space, Shape and Measure</i> We will be measuring our heights against a beanstalk and order beanstalks according to length. We will use cubes to measure leaves. We will also compare the weight of bags of coins and count the coins.</p> <p style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">Cooking money for this term will be just £4 please as it is a short term</p> 	<p><u>Understanding the World</u> <i>People and Communities</i> Towards the end of term we will be sharing the Easter story and thinking about why we celebrate Easter. <i>The World</i> We will be thinking about new life and the onset of spring, looking at how the seasons change. We are hoping Sairee's new baby brother Edison will visit us. Jack W would like to learn more about how he can help look after his little sister. We will be planting seeds and thinking about what they need to grow; Jack L is excited about this. We will also be observing differences in the plants we grow. Rosie and Sairee suggested we plant some beans. Jamie, Luke and Leo would like to grow sunflowers. William would like to grow flowers. <i>Technology</i> Rosie is looking forward to doing more learning using the i-pads. Jamie enjoys making stories on the i-pads. We will be introducing remote controls and walkie talkies for children to explore.</p>  	<p><u>Expressive Arts and Design</u> <i>Exploring and Using Media and Materials</i> Following our trip to the Ashmolean Miss Kerr will be developing the children's ideas to produce a class 'view from a window' collage. Children will also be adding instruments to the story of Jack and the Beanstalk to perform. Sam would like to get better at building with lego and mobilo and making junk models. <i>Being Imaginative</i> In our role play areas we will be developing a garden centre outside and extend our castle inside to explore the Jack and the Beanstalk story.</p>

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