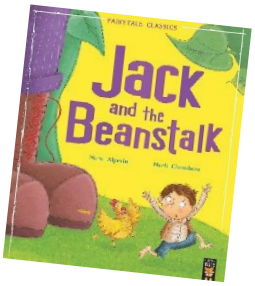
Nursery Newsletter

Friday 7th February

Theme: Jack and the Beanstalk

This week we focused on 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. We counted beans to make number values and created a path up the beanstalk and moved around like giants! We loved joining in when we heard repeated language, especially 'Fee Fi Fo Fum!'



Key vocabulary:

Jack, Giant, beanstalk, gold, up, down, under, climb

This week we focused on the sound 'i'. We used the alliteration 'Isabelle the Incredible Inventor' to become familiar with words starting with the sound 'i'. We listened to many words such as 'in', 'it', 'if', 'insects' and 'is'. We practiced forming the grapheme 'i' by saying 'down her body and dot the idea'. We then became inventors, creating with a variety of junk model materials!

Rhyme of the week:

Jack and Jill

https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/articles/z4t3sk7

Can you remember our actions?

In Maths this week we focused on shapes and spaces. We listened to a range of stories and songs that shared positional language such as 'in', 'out' and 'down'. We then explored different sized items by fitting them into a small or big box. We also looked and discussed a variety of junk modelling material, sorting them into different categories.

Key vocabulary:

The___ fits in the box.

Pointy, round, curvy, flat

Notices:

- We kindly ask if materials and equipment are out, please do not use them before or after school.

Dates for your diary:

- 17th – 21st February - Half Term Break

What you can do at home:

- Talk, talk and more talk!
- Play, play and play some more. It is so important to enjoy quality time playing with your child and reaffirming and extending their interests.
- Can you find any objects that start with the sound 'i'?
- Can you sort objects or junk modelling into categories? (small, big, pointy, round)
- Read a familiar story with your child. While reading model different voices for different characters. Would they whisper? Squeak? Shout?