



Spring Grove Primary School

Nursery Homework and News

Friday 10th March 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, we have been enjoying the story of Jack and the Beanstalk. We have explored the language of 'giant' and what this might be referring to. We found some giant, snowy footprints in our classroom. We could not believe it! We measured them, wrote messages to the Giant and took photographs of them. We thought about making traps to catch the Giant, or make a den with a camera to see if the giant would come back. We even found some magic beans that we planted. So far we have grown stars, Mario characters and unicorns. I wonder what else might grow? Will we get our very own beanstalk to grow? We enjoyed making and eating some beans on toast too!

Next week, we will be continuing with our Jack and the Beanstalk themed learning. We will be looking at and comparing different beans; do they all look the same? We will also be doing some maths around beans too. We will be making some bean soup and tasting the different beans – how many children will try this? We will also be celebrating some special women in our lives and talking about Mother's Day. The rest shall remain a surprise!

On google classroom this week is:

- A storytime read by Mrs Kotecha, one of the Reception team that read us the story of Jack and the Beanstalk.
- Some art work opportunities
- Discussion points about stranger danger
- Music time – learning Little Red Riding Hood songs from last week.

We hope you have fun with these activities and we look forward to seeing what you get up to.

Each week the school has a special assembly where we celebrate the class with the highest attendance and an attendance cup is given to the class. Unfortunately, Nursery has never won this cup and actually always has the lowest attendance. I know that we currently have a lot of colds, coughs and stomach bugs going around and, of course, if your child is ill they should not be at school. But if your child has a runny nose lets teach your child how to blow their own noses and bring them to school. It would be great if we could aim to get the special attendance cup at the next assembly.

The children are progressing well and I look forward to meeting you all at the up coming parent meetings later in the term. Please keep reading the whole school newsletters for more information.

It would be great if we could get the children to be more independent. The children are expected to take off their own shoes and put on the school provided welly boots by themselves. We have a huge number of children still needing support with this. The other area the children need more independence in is successfully blowing their own noses. Some children are still needing to be told that they need to blow their nose. It is a life skill for your child if they were aware that their nose needs to be wiped rather than be told. At home, if you point out that your child has a runny nose and then ask your child what they could do about it, they will begin to be aware of the situation. They can then be taught how to wipe their own noses.

It is great to see so many bikes and scooters being used instead of buggies. Well done to all the children and the families for this achievement. The next step is for the children to scooter themselves instead of being pulled along. ☺ Thank you as always for all your support. At Spring Grove, we are true believers in supporting the children to become independent, lifelong learners and we can only do that with the support from our families. Please do come and speak to us if you have any worries or concerns. We can work together to come to a successful conclusion.

Have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely,
The Nursery Team

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