



Wren Class Newsletter - Week Beginning 26/04/2021.

This week the children have been listening to the story Jack and the Beanstalk. In our outdoor area the children have been playing with Jack and the Beanstalk activities such as Jack's house in the role play house complete with a beanstalk and hen laying golden eggs, making beanstalk pictures on the art tuff tray and building a castle for the giant out of Duplo.

In our phonics lessons, we revised 'ai' and 'ee' and played games to practise reading and writing words containing this sound. We are finding that the children know the sound when it is presented to them in isolation but are unable to recognise it when it is contained within a word. An idea that could be tried at home is when you are reading a story to your child ask them to pick out words with certain Phase 3 sounds or Tricky Words. See if they can find any!

The children planted a sunflower seed on Monday and will be monitoring its growth. On Wednesday in our Literacy lesson, the children started their sunflower diary and drew a picture and wrote a sentence about the sunflower seed that they had planted.

The children enjoyed their first PE lesson on Monday and practised relay games and catching a bean bag. Mrs Higgins was very impressed with the children's behaviour and how they listened and followed her instructions. In Forest School, the children used their senses to listen, smell and touch whilst exploring the forest.

During Maths we have been learning about 'teen' numbers and that they are ten and some more. The children had a go at making teen numbers using Numicon, counters & ten frames and cubes.

In our PHSE lesson the children chatted about kindness and what was kind and unkind. The children were very good at sharing their ideas and suggesting kind things that they could do.

In handwriting, we practised the capital letter L and instead of using dough in our disco session, we used ribbons to create the shapes of letters in the air.



Next week are continuing reading Jack and the Beanstalk and will have a go at writing about what else might be at the top of the beanstalk!

Have a lovely bank holiday and we look forward to seeing you on Tuesday.

Wren Class Team.

Reminders:

Please could you arrive at the allocated Wren Class time, which is 08:50 unless your child has a sibling in Year 1 or 2 when they can arrive at 08:40. This is to help prevent the mixing of 'bubbles' on the drive. Please walk your child through the main gate and onto the playground where I will be waiting to greet them. I can collect any lunch orders and messages from you and the children can independently walk down the steps to the classroom. Please follow the blue arrows to exit the school via the main gate.

We will be trying to read with as many children as we can during the afternoon so please can you put your child's reading book in their bag everyday so that we can read with them. We sometimes only have one copy of a book so we will be unable to read with them if they do not have their book in their bag.

Please can children bring their book bags, water bottles and a waterproof coat into school.

As the weather is getting warmer, please apply sun cream to your child before they arrive at school and a named sun hat if required. We spend a lot of time outside!

We do have quite a lot of uniform that has been unclaimed and is not labelled with a name. If you are missing any uniform, please let us know. There are quite a few gloves too.

Please note our new finish time is at 3:10pm unless your child has a sibling in Year 1 & 2 when you will collect all your children at 3pm.