

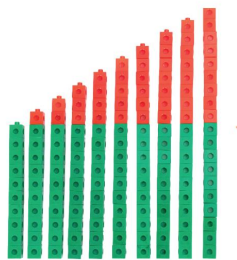
## Reception Newsletter

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

In Literacy this week, we have been practising reading multi-syllable words such as **forest**, **printer**, **chimpanzee** and **handstand** and used the chunking method to help us. We have been recapping all the tricky words learnt so far and learnt the new tricky words **there**, **when**, **what** and **one**. This week in our handwriting sessions we have been forming the letter **V**.

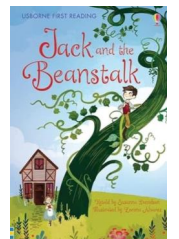
In Numeracy, we have been practising working with numbers beyond 10. We focused on seeing the pattern as 10 and some more such as 10 and 4 more, 10 and 5 more etc. We practically made the teen numbers using sticks and bricks and completed the number sentence  $10 + \_ = \_$ .



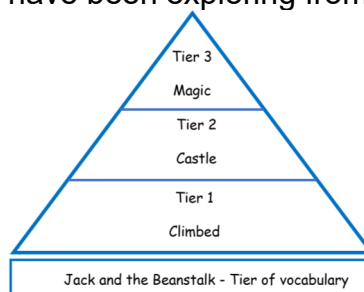
In topic work, we have been learning all about planting and growing and have researched together what plants need to grow. The children enjoyed creating observational flower drawings and labelled the different parts of the plants. We enjoyed planting seeds and are looking forward to watching them grow.



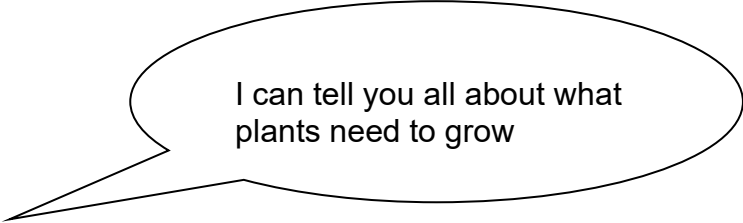
Our class reader this week is 'Jack and the Beanstalk.'



Here are some of the words that we have been exploring from our class reader this week.



This week's 'Talking Topic' is:



I can tell you all about what plants need to grow

Our word of the week is: **Enormous**

Thank you for attending our open door sessions, we hope you and your child found these enjoyable.

Please find in your child's bag a 'Healthy Bodies and Super Sports' Enquiry Learning sheet for you to fill in with your child and return to school next week.

If you do have any concerns or questions do not hesitate to write them in your child's home/school book.

Many thanks

The Reception Team