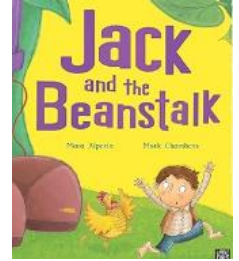


Dear Parent / Carer,

In English, we have been reading and exploring the traditional fairy tale, Jack and the Beanstalk. Next week we will be writing our own creative retelling of the story, focusing on its language, characters and key story features.



This week in Phonics, our sounds have been 'ph' as in phone, 'wh' as in wheel, 'ie' as in shield and 'g' as in giant. Our tricky words for the week have been: friend, once, our, laugh and because. These are the words the children need to be able to sight read.

In Maths, we have been learning to recognise different coins and order them according to their value. We have also started to add and compare amounts using coins. Next week, we will be exploring length and height, developing our understanding of how to measure and compare different objects.

In Geography, we explored some of the human and physical features in China. We asked the children to imagine they were visiting their favourite feature in China. We wrote a postcard to send home, explaining what we had seen and describing what the features looked like.

In Art, we have been working as a class to recreate Louise Bourgeois' 'Maman' spider sculpture (1999). We planned and created the legs and body of the spider. We are looking forward to painting and decorating our sculpture next week.



Many thanks,

Miss Hepworth and Miss Nicholson