



Class 2 Newsletter

11th November 2015



English

The children have worked extremely hard this week.



We acted out Jack and the Beanstalk, written a

character profile of the giant and looked at the story from the giant's point of view. He is not so bad after all!

Maths

The children worked hard finding missing numbers and symbols in number sentences. The reception children were busy recognising coins and counting toys in our toy workshop.



As part of our topic work the children have started making wooden toys using saws, hammers and chisels. A big thank you to Mr Stoner for supervising our budding carpenters.

The Reception children love Forest Schools and spent an afternoon exploring seasonal change, collecting leaves and looking at the change in the colours.

Week beginning 11th November

Monday: Library books

Tuesday: Forest Schools—Reception

Wednesday: PE kit, spelling and homework books

Thursday: York Library visit am—Reception. Flapjack day 50 p needed.

Friday: P.E kit. Stay and Play 9.00am Reception only
Children in Need — Pyjama Day

Please remember to bring your book bag to school with your reading record each day.

What are we doing next week..?

English

In English next week we are looking at an alternative version of Jack and the Beanstalk and practising writing a letter in the character of the giant. We will also be acting out our story using Talk for Writing to explore character voices, e.g. Fe, Fi, Fo, Fum...

Maths

In Maths next week, we will be looking at multiplication and different ways in which we can use 'lots of' to help us solve calculations. The Reception children will be buying toys from our Toyshop using money.

Topic

In PSHE we will be recognising the qualities of a good friend.

In History we will be beginning to learn about what toys were like in the past and comparing them to modern day toys. Please could you get your child to bring in an old toy to school for Friday 13th November?

In Science we will be conducting an investigation to see which material would make the best house or castle. There is also a special treat on Friday...

In Art we will carry on looking at artist Alexander Calder and making a wire work calendar.

In PE we will be making different shapes with our bodies and creating a sequence of movements in groups. In Music we will be focussing on recognising low and high pitches.