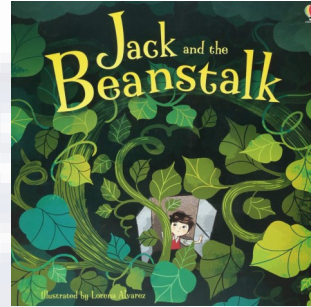


Spring 1

# Year 1 Curriculum Newsletter

## English



Our learning this half term will link to our topic 'The Enchanted Garden'.

We will start our learning planting bean seeds. We will then use this to help us to write a set of instructions on how to plant a bean seed.

The children will learn about the features of a set of instructions and use this to support them with writing their own set of instructions,

The children will explore traditional tales. They will read and listen to different traditional tales. They will plan and write their own version of Jack and the Beanstalk.

The children will continue to use their phonics knowledge to support them with writing sentences and they will continue practising punctuating their sentences correctly with capital letters and full stops.

## How you can help at home

Please read at home with your child daily and discuss what they have read with your child. In Freedman class, books should come to school everyday. Your child's book will only be changed once they have finished it and are able to answer questions on what they have read. We ask that you read the book at least twice to build your child's fluency and understanding. Please sign the reading record every time you listen to your child read.

## PE

PE is every **Monday**.

The children should wear their PE kit to school. Their uniform should stay at home on this day. This half term the children will be taught dance by our dance teacher Katie. The children will learn a dance linked to our topic.

## Topic

This half term our topic work will link to 'The Enchanted Garden'.

In science the children will learn to about plants. They will identify common wild and garden plants including deciduous and evergreen trees . They will learn identify and describe the structure of common flowering plants including trees.

In art the children will learn about the artist Vincent Van Gogh. They will explore different pieces of his work and experiment with a variety of brush strokes used in Van Gogh's work. The children will create a piece of work in the style of Van Gogh.

## Maths

This half term in year 1, the children will learn to recognise and identify 2D and 3D shapes. They will learn to sort 2D and 3D shapes by their properties.

The children will build on their understanding of numbers to 10. They will learn to count forwards and backwards to 20. They will learn about tens and ones and that 10 ones make 1 ten. The children will learn to work out 1 more and 1 less than a number to 20. They will learn to use counting on as a strategy to add two numbers together.