

Year 1 Curriculum Newsletter

Spring 2

English

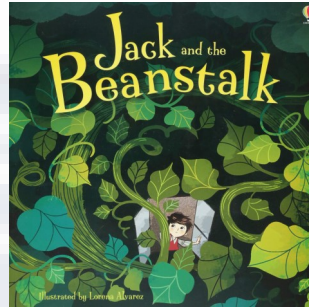
Our learning this half term will link to our topic 'The Enchanted Garden'.

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 plan and create 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.



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 to 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.

How you can help at home

Please read at home with your child daily and discuss what they have read with your child.

The children will have two reading books. One book that is linked to their phonics learning and a library book that your child chooses.

More information about your child's books can be found in the front of their reading record.

Practise spelling the year 1 common exception words.

PE

PE is every **Wednesday**. 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 jumping. The children will learn to jump and land safely and skip and stay in a space.

On a Monday the children will take part in a dance lesson. They will learn a dance routine and then invite you in to show you. More information to follow.

Maths

This half term in year 1, the children will learn about numbers up to 50. They will make the numbers using diennes equipment and identify how many tens and ones are in a number. They will order and compare numbers to 50.

The children will learn about length, height, mass and volume. They will compare different measurements and learn to measure different objects.