



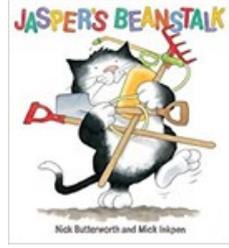
The Foundation Stage 2 Newsletter

1st March 2018



Literacy

This week in Literacy, we read the story, **Jasper's Beanstalk** by Nick Butterworth and Mick Inkpen.



The children sequenced the events of the story and discussed how the book uses the days of week to begin each sentence. On the final page of the book, the children inferred what Jasper might do next if there was another page added. Using those ideas, they went off and wrote their own extended version of the story keeping with the story pattern and starting their sentences with a day of the week. The children checked their sentences to make sure they used a capital letter, a full stop and finger spaces.

In **Phonics**, we have begun reviewing our Phase 3 sounds. This week we focused on the digraphs **sh, ch, th** and **ng**. We have also learnt the tricky word **have**.

Topic

This week we started our new topic, **'Blooming Marvellous!'** During this topic we will be learning all about plants and flowers. This week we learnt about the five things that plants need to grow. They are: **sunlight, water, soil, space to grow and air**. Then we planted our bean plants using fava beans, cotton wool and plastic cups. We're very excited to see them sprout!



Maths

This week the children familiarised themselves with coins and British money. They began to learn to value of the coins and to compare and order them according to value. They learnt the names of the coins and thoroughly enjoyed using their new counting skills to purchase flowers at our class Florist Shop!



Arabic



أَعْرَابِي أَوْلِيَاءَ الْأُمُورِ : تَعَدَّ التَّحِيَّةَ

- خلال هذا الأسبوع قمنا بالمراجعة على صوت الحروف مع الكسرة .
- تعرّف الأطفال على بعض أصوات الحروف مع صديقتهم الجديدة الكسرة شكلاً وصوتاً ، وتدرّبوا على كيفية نطق بعض الحروف مع الكسرة مثل (ج – جذر ، جمال / ح – حمار ، حسان / خ – خيار / ذ – ذبّ / ذ – ذراع / ر – ريشة / ز – زر) .
- تدرّب الأطفال على قراءة وكتابة كلمتي (جذر و ذبّ) داخل الكتاب المدرسي .
- قام الأطفال ببعض الأنشطة لتمييز صوت وشكل الحروف مع الكسرة من خلال بعض تدرّبات الكتاب المدرسي و بعض الألعاب داخل الفصل.
- **الواجب:** مُرسل مع الطّفل أوراق عمل لبعض التّدرّبات على الكسرة.



Requests

- ♦ If you have any plastic flowers at home could you please send them in for us to use in our class flower shop?
- ♦ Since we will be learning about fruit and vegetables during this topic, could you please send in fruit and vegetables for fruit circle?

Website of the Week: Practice your child's money skills by playing this great shopping game: <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/money/toy-shop-money>





Fun sorting and matching coins and making flowers to sell in our flower shop!



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We had great fun celebrating the 100th Day of School! We made fruit loop necklaces using 100 fruit loops, made crowns to wear, painted 100 gum balls and enjoyed a very delicious dish party!

