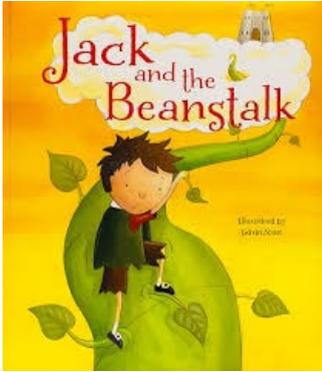


Far, Far Away

Our learning journey, Far, Far Away, will begin when we discover some magical silver beans on the playground. We will throw them onto the field and see what happens! We will be learning to retell the traditional tale, Jack and the Beanstalk. We will be acting out the story and learning to retell it using expression. We will be reading alternative versions of Jack and the Beanstalk before changing the traditional version with our own ideas. We will focus on using the correct punctuation and saying each sentence aloud before we write it.



In Maths, we will continue to work on adding and subtracting within 10 and place value to 50.

In Science, we will be learning about animals and classifying reptiles, amphibians, fish, birds and mammals. We will start growing some fruit and vegetables in the polytunnel and the children will be growing sunflowers and keeping a diary of how they grow. We will build on this knowledge next half term when we learn about plants and trees.

In Art, we will learn about sculpture. We will look at the work of different artists such as Barbara Hepworth and Alberto Giacometti and use different materials to create sculptures.

In PE, we will be working on developing racket and ball skills and hitting a ball over a net to a partner. The indoor PE sessions will focus on dance skills, exploring travelling actions and using counts of 8 to move in time with the music. The children will copy, repeat, create and perform actions that represent different themes.

In Geography, we will learn about the United Kingdom. We will learn about the four countries and their capital cities. We will also think about the seas that surround the UK.

In RE, we will be thinking about different festivals and holy days. We will look at Holi, Ramadan, Eid-Al-Fitr and Easter.

In PSHE, we will learn about keeping healthy. We will look at healthy foods, sleeping and keeping clean. We will also think about medicines and being safe around medicine.

We will learn to play the glockenspiel in Music. We will listen to different types of music, and we will play to the beat.

In Computing, we will use Purple Mash 2Create a story to make an e-book.

If you have any skills or ideas that you feel may benefit our learning journey, please let your child's teacher know. Thank you!

Important dates:

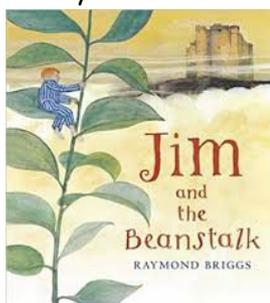
Author Visit - on 25th February. Pre-order books by 23rd February

World Book Day - 5th March Get Caught Reading Competition - Return by 5th March

Parents evening 10th and 12th March

Come in to learn some maths games with your class on Tuesday 17th March 14.30

Library Visit - 26th March



The Year 1 Team

