



Year 2  
Spring 2

Welcome back everyone! We hope you are all feeling energised after a lovely week off. We remain ever thankful for your continuing help and support, and look forward to great spring term. Please find information below about your child's learning this half term and some tips on how you can support them with this at home.

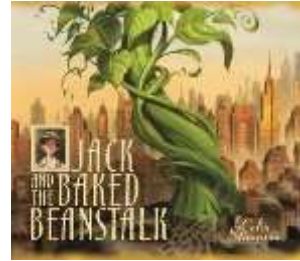
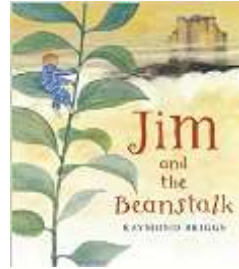
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### Reminders

PE - Monday  
Forest Schools - Tuesday  
Library - Tuesday  
Zumba - Friday  
Homework - Due in Tuesday

### Our topic is Jack & The Giant



G - Share your favourite traditional tale with one of your family members.

R - Can you grow a beanstalk of your own at home and keep a diary to record its growth?

O - What could YOU find at the top of a beanstalk? Draw, make or write your answer!

W - Jack had to travel to market to sell the family cow. How many steps is it to your local shop?

### English

We will be re-reading the traditional tale of Jack & the Beanstalk before sharing a whole selection of alternative versions, like Jack and the Mean Stalk. In **writing**, we will be creating our own versions of these, being as original as we can. We will also be writing instructions on how to grow a beanstalk, using adverbs, imperative verbs and conjunctions for subordination. In **phonics**, we will be exploring and learning more about homophones as well as practising how to spell words containing the suffix (ending of words) -ly. In **guided reading**, we will be practising the skill of inference to understand how different characters are feeling within stories.

### Maths

This half term, we will be practising the four operations and formalising these methods on a number line. After that, we will be continuing to explore measures through the contexts of money and fractions. Alongside all of these, we will also be continuing to consolidate our knowledge of the two, five and ten times tables.

### Topic

In **science**, we will be exploring the forces of push and pull, and considering how these make objects move and stop. In **geography**, we are going to become explorers in our local area, using our geographical skills of map-reading, identifying and classifying human and physical features as well as developing our use of directional language. In **art**, we will be making sculptures, sharing ideas and building on the skills we developed in Year 1. In **ICT**, we are going to be computer programmers, creating algorithms and using the skill of debugging to solve problems in our programs.

### Key Dates

See Padnell Post for whole school key dates.

Thank you for your continued support.