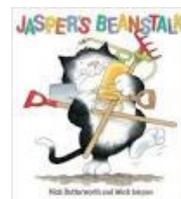




Peek at the Week

Friday 5th May

We have had a really busy week in Waveney Class. Our theme book for this week has been *Jasper's Beanstalk* by Nick Butterworth and Mick Inkpen. We also looked at the story of Jack and the Beanstalk and Reception compared features of the two stories. We have planted beans and have started making bean diaries. Nursery ordered beanstalks according to size and we all put leaves on a beanstalk in order, some of the Reception children worked out odd and even numbers. We used dried beans to make patterns in salt dough, made Jasper masks and made our own story illustrations using a variety of media. We learnt a song about Jasper and matched the days of the week to the things he did in the story. We have been exploring different kinds of beans and using words to describe how they look, feel and smell. Some of us chopped up beans and made bean stew.



REMINDER Some children have been given number cards in their bags. Can you help them to recognise the numbers and put them in order, please.

PLEASE NOTE Next week we are going to be talking about vegetables. Please would you donate three vegetables for us to explore (e.g. potato, cabbage, spinach, celery, onion, carrot, cauliflower, parsnip etc. also rhubarb). Also, if any grandpas or grandmas have an allotment/vegetable garden and would like to come in to talk to the class, please let one of the teachers know.

WELL DONE Oscar Eaves - we loved the beautiful pot of flowers you made!

★ Waveney Class's Star of the week is Charlotte Cooper, who has worked really hard on phonics activities, story writing and number bonds using magic beans. Well done, Charlotte! We hope you have fun with Star the Pony!

★ THIS WEEK'S ★

READING STARS

Gold

Katherine Pickess-Poole

Melissa Masters

Platinum

Poppy Schwier

Chloe Martin

Diamond

Liam Durrant

TOP TIP!

Nursery – Look for numbers in the environment. Can you say what your house number is? Can you paint/collage your house number?

Reception – Can you find a rhyme/song about growing? See if you can learn it and perform it to the class. You might even be able to learn some actions or a simple dance.

Have a lovely weekend, The Early Years Team