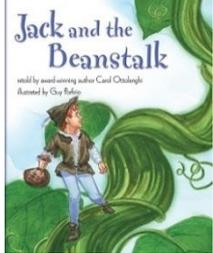


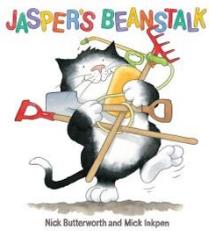
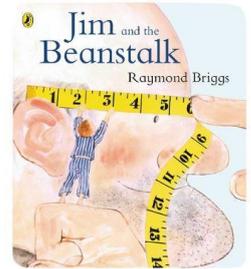


# Peek at the Week

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> May



What a busy week in Waveney class. We have continued our learning about growing, focussing on stories with beanstalks – Jack and the Beanstalk, Jim and the Beanstalk and Jasper's Beanstalk. We talked about the characters in Jack and the Beanstalk, drew and labelled them. We wrote the story of Jasper's Beanstalk, using words from the story and our phonics skills. When we read about Jim and the Beanstalk we found lots of differences in this story. We drew and wrote the things a giant might need. We planted beans in different conditions and will observe what happens to them over the coming weeks. We used beans to create salt dough flowers and added fabric stems, leaves and petals.



In phonics we recapped Phase 3 sounds **ow**, **air** and **oo** (as in book) in a variety of ways. We segmented words to read them, added sound buttons, and wrote them, practising the correct letter formation. Then we wrote sentences containing the words.

In Maths we sorted numbers into odd and even and counted objects in 2s. We worked on number recognition and ordering a selection of numbers within 10, 20 or 50.

The Nursery children listened to the story of Jack and the Beanstalk and joined in with the repeated refrain Fe Fi Fo Fum! They compared their heights and made beautiful sunflowers the same height as themselves and made beautiful flower pictures.

**REQUEST** Next week we will be talking about vegetables. Please can your child bring in two different vegetables for our activities.

**PLEASE NOTE** Here is a very useful booklet on healthy snacks for under 5s (but is relevant for older children). Please follow the link below to download a PDF of the booklet. It includes information about healthy foods and drinks (e.g. plain milk and water are the only drinks that do not damage children's teeth) and there are lots of recipe ideas for healthy snacks. Perhaps you could try one new idea every week.

<https://www.firststepsnutrition.org/eating-well-early-years>



**Congratulations** to **Henry** who is Waveney Class's star of the week this week. He has done some fantastic reading and writing and worked with a partner like Busy Bee to measure each other's body parts. Well done, Henry!

## Home Learning

**Nursery** Make a model using vegetables. Mark make a list of what you used.

## Reception

1. Practise writing letters. Here is a video that shows the correct formation.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TYYSBProJH4> (The k is different from our k, which is



Have a lovely weekend, Waveney Class Team