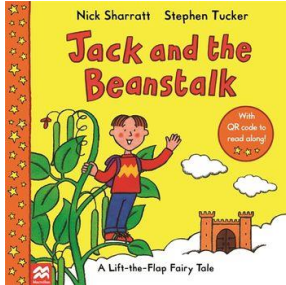


## Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March



We have been very busy this week in Waveney Class and we have enjoyed playing and learning in the lovely sunshine. We have continued our learning about growing, focussing on Jack and the Beanstalk. We joined in with the repeated phrase *Fee Fi Fo Fum I smell the blood of an Englishman. If he's alive or if he's dead, I'll grind his bones to make my bread.* We used 'hot seating' to learn about the main character – Jack. We designed and labelled our own farm. We sequenced the story and we wrote sentences using the tricky word, she.

We had fun on World Book Day on Thursday. Everyone dressed up as a character and some children decorated their wooden spoon as a character too. The Reception children wrote a sentence about their character. We are getting good at using the phonics we know, and some of us are using finger spaces and full stops.



We also talked about Mothers' Day and ways that we can help our mums on their special day. Zanthé said she will take her mum breakfast in bed; Georgia said she will tidy the house; TJ said he will make his mum a pizza with cheese and sauce on it. Mums, you will find a treat in your child's bag!

In Maths we learnt about the number 18 and looked at different ways to represent 18. We measured 18 centimetres and discussed 18:00 on a digital clock. We looked at number bonds to 18 and practised counting in 2s up to 18. We also learnt about days, weeks and months and then ordered and discussed days of the week.

In Phonics, we focused on y, z, zz and qu, reading and writing words and short sentences.

We had such a brilliant time at Forest Schools this week! Our main focus was to cut and whittle hazel, ready to use for an activity in a few weeks. Eva, John, Jack and Arlo all wanted to use the loppers to cut the hazel and a fixed blade knife to whittle it. We were so impressed with how sensible they were - they all followed instructions fantastically!

We also spent some time clearing our Forest School area, digging, using the hammock, playing in the mud kitchen and building dens.

The Nursery children have also enjoyed listening to Jack and the Beanstalk and they made a huge giant coming into the classroom. They used scissors to cut bean stalks. They have listened to the first sounds in words beginning with s and a. They also had fun dressing up on World Book Day.



Our Star of the Week is TJ. He has worked very hard and has done some fantastic work. He has also been a kind friend. Well done, TJ.

**A BIG THANK YOU** to Hector's daddy who painted a fantastic mural for us by our entrance. Thank you also to the parents who helped by contributing materials. There are so many book characters on it. The children love it!



### HOME LEARNING

- Nursery** Sort some vegetables by colour. Which ones do you like? Are there any that you haven't tried yet? Try a new vegetable.
- Reception** Make a food diary for the weekend. Try a new vegetable. Can you count how many fruits and vegetables you ate?

Have a lovely weekend, the Waveney Class Team