

Nursery Home Learning Weekly Plan: 20.4.20 - Jack and the Beanstalk - Part 1

Welcome to week 3 of Home Learning. I hope you are all well and that you have enjoyed the Easter Holidays as much as you could during 'lockdown'. The weather has been kind to us so I hope you have all been enjoying some fresh air and sunshine along with the Easter chocolate! I have found lots of lovely walks and discovered new tracks and paths on my daily adventures out. The walks have been much needed as my 3 teenagers keep baking lovely treats which is very nice, but not good for me!! I have changed how I send out the information to you as I thought this may be easier for you to follow. The activities over the next few weeks will all be based around and inspired by the story 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. These are only ideas, you may want to do some/all of these or you can do your own activities.

Please can I ask you to email me at sophea.pounder@school360.co.uk if you are sending information/photos of your children or have any queries or questions. I will continue to check my emails daily and love seeing the photos of your gorgeous children and reading about their adventures. I would like to put some of the photos you have sent me on the school website, please let me know if you would rather I didn't upload a variety of the photos you have sent.

Take care and stay safe
Sophea Pounder

Activity Ideas

Listen to the story of Jack and the Beanstalk using the following link: www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/english-ks1-jack-and-the-beanstalk-home/zff42sg

Read any versions of the story you may have at home.

Describe Jack and or the cow using amazing adjectives.

Draw/paint/create a picture showing your favourite part of the story.

Create a beanstalk - you could, draw, paint or create a 3D model.



Explore tinned beans - Sensory play - scooping, squishing, pouring, mashing (sorry, very messy but lots of fun). You can encourage your child to talk about what they look and feel like, make predictions about how many there might be, count them, see how many beans/spoonfuls of beans will fill the tub.

Plant a bean/seed - you can use any seeds you may have at home or plant an apple pip or tomato seed (dry out using kitchen roll for a couple of days before planting). Talk about what plants need to help them grow.

The Alphablocks App is great for early phonics if you haven't already used this please give it a go.

I know some of you may be using Joe Wicks workouts, they are great. I have however discovered 'Andy's Wild Workouts' on Cbeebies, they are very Early Years friendly. You may already know about this programme and may already be using it.

