

## Nursery Home Learning Weekly Plan: 27.4.20 - Jack and the Beanstalk - Part 2

Welcome to Week 4 of Home Learning. The weather has continued to be kind to us, I hope you have all been enjoying some sunshine and fresh air. This week the theme of Jack and the Beanstalk continues. If you haven't yet sent me some photos of the fun activities or home learning you have been doing I would love to see some. I will be uploading some of them to the website this week. My email address is [sophea.pounder@school360.co.uk](mailto:sophea.pounder@school360.co.uk). I will reply to your emails and give feedback to your children on the things they have been doing. I do enjoy seeing the photos as I am missing your gorgeous children lots! Remember to have lots of fun and keep smiling!

### \* Important Activity\*

This week we are looking to produce a whole school video of all the children and staff in school that will be put on the website (if you have given permission). We would like you to record your child saying I am grateful/thankful for....., this fits really well with the current situation and our school ethos and also the Christian value of 'Thankfulness'. The video should be no longer than 15 seconds, when completed please can you email them to me at the above address by Thursday 30th April. I look forward to receiving and seeing the videos.

Take care and stay safe  
Sophea Pounder

Maths	Literacy	Other Activity Ideas
<p><b>This weeks focus - 2D shape</b> Spot, find and sort a variety of 2D shapes - circle, triangle, rectangle &amp; square. Explore the shapes with your child and get them to count how many sides and corners the shapes have.</p> <p>Make 2D shapes using sticks, pebbles, leaves, stones, buttons, lolly sticks etc</p> <p>Draw shapes on each other's backs and try to guess what they are.</p> <p>Draw/paint/chalk rainbow shapes - start with a shape in the middle and draw round it using different colours.</p> <p>Make shapes with the playdough if you make it.</p>	<p>Recap and re-read Jack and the Beanstalk. Talk about how Jack found a castle at the top of the Beanstalk, ask your child - If you went to the top of the beanstalk what would you like to find at the top? (explain that this could be anything, wild and vivid is fine so it could be sweetie land etc). Your child can draw a picture or create what they would like to find at the top of the beanstalk. They could then talk about it to describe it and you could annotate what they say.</p> <p><b>Phonics</b> Phoneme 's' - pronounced 'sss not suh' <a href="https://www.twinkl.co.uk/go/resource/t-l-53186-phase-two-phonemes-set-one-s-video">https://www.twinkl.co.uk/go/resource/t-l-53186-phase-two-phonemes-set-one-s-video</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sing the Jolly Phonics 's' song - see below</li> <li>• Go on a hunt to find objects beginning with 's'</li> <li>• Think of other objects/things beginning with 's'</li> <li>• Make 's' with stones, leaves or anything else you would like to use</li> <li>• Some children may want to practice forming the letter, starting at the top (language to use - 'slither down the snake' whilst doing the action with your finger - magic writing in the air)</li> <li>• Make the letter 's' with the playdough (if you make it)</li> </ul>	<p>Use the following link to access fun Yoga activities for your child online <a href="https://www.cosmickids.com/category/watch">https://www.cosmickids.com/category/watch</a></p> <p>Jack found a castle at the top of the Beanstalk - your child could draw, paint, build, create a castle that they would like to live in.</p> <p>Make playdough with your child if you have the ingredients, I use this recipe and it works really well: <a href="https://theimaginationtree.com/best-ever-no-cook-play-dough-recipe/">https://theimaginationtree.com/best-ever-no-cook-play-dough-recipe/</a></p> <p>There are so many alternatives on this page to make various types of playdough and you could use herbs, scents to make it your own. I have also adapted this recipe if it needs to be gluten free - I use 1 cup of gluten free flour and 1 cup of cornflour with 2 tbs of xanthan gum as an alternative to the flour. Play and create with your playdough - send me a photo.</p>

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(Tune: *The Farmer in the Dell* Track 1)

The snake is in the grass.  
The snake is in the grass.  
/sss/! /sss/!  
The snake is in the grass.



**Action:** Weave your hand in an 's' shape, like a snake, and say sssssss.

