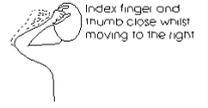


## Our Learning Newsletter: Spring 1

 <p style="text-align: center;"><b>English</b></p> 	 <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Maths</b></p> 
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>In school we are learning:</b> about traditional tales, focusing on 'Jack and the Beanstalk'</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Home learning opportunities:</b> Can your child build a 'beanstalk' out of blocks or things around the house? Can they then knock it down? There are lots of videos on YouTube telling the story, can your child remember what comes next?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>In school we are learning:</b> about pattern and shape, recognising and exploring 2D and 3D shapes and creating simple two- or three-step patterns.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Home learning opportunities:</b> Can your child see shapes in the house, for example, the clock is a circle? Can they explore these different shapes? Can they make patterns out of everyday items, for example apple, orange, apple, orange, apple, orange?</p>
 <p style="text-align: center;"><b>PSHE</b></p> 	 <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Computing</b></p> 
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>In school we are learning:</b> about online relationships, thinking about lots of different ways we communicate and use technology, and people we can trust.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Home learning opportunities:</b> Can you explore different types of technology that can be used to communicate with people, for example old phones or walkie talkies? Can you face time a relative or a close friend? Does your child react to trusted and familiar adults? Can they identify them?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>In school we are learning:</b> Internet safety, linked to our PSHE.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Home learning opportunities:</b> Focus on keeping safe using technology: playing games on the iPad or computer, finding pictures of things they like online, finding a video they like on YouTube kids.</p>
 <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Life Skills</b></p> 	 <p style="text-align: center;"><b>PE</b></p> 
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>In school we are learning:</b> How to brush our teeth and hair</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Home learning opportunities:</b> Can your child explore toothpaste and toothbrushes? Can they play with dolly's/Barbie's hair or maybe even yours and practise brushing it? Can they set a timer for 2 minutes to brush their teeth?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>In school we are learning:</b> About cricket, hitting a ball with a bat and throwing a ball.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Home learning opportunities:</b> Can your child roll, throw or kick a ball away from them? Can they anticipate a ball being thrown or rolled towards them?</p>



## Discovery Days



In our discovery days we will be focussing on humanities, science, RE and creative subjects.

For our RE this term we are learning about:

Stories that people tell, such as 'The Good Samaritan' and 'The Prophet and the Ants' and the lesson behind them.

Home learning opportunities:

Reading lots of different stories which contain a moral, such as Aesop's fables or a parable from the Bible. Can you discuss the lesson the story is teaching?

### Useful Websites/Apps

Some of these may require login information. Please speak to your class teacher or child's key worker for details.

<https://numbots.com/>

[Storyline Online - Home](#)

<https://www.teachyourmonster.org/>

<https://www.gouldentime.com/>

[https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLk5fZehzIJkiYL2nxPoTCh-BKoUr0lf\\_D](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLk5fZehzIJkiYL2nxPoTCh-BKoUr0lf_D) (I will keep adding to this as we discover more songs we like!)

<https://www.purplemash.com/sch/thecedar-so16#/>

### Class Reminders

Swimming will be on Wednesdays in these half-terms:

Autumn 1 (4th Sept - 25th Oct 2024)

Spring 1 (7th Jan - 14th Feb 2025)

Summer 2 (2nd June - 18th July 2025)