

Learning Planner



Reception-Autumn Term 1
'Fee Fi Fo Fum'

'FEE FI FO FUM'...BEWARE OF THE GIANT!

Who do the footprints belong to? What do plants need to grow? Why do castles exist? How tall will our beanstalk grow? Where does the giant live? When does Jack feel sad?

This half term, Reception will be looking at traditional tales through the story 'Jack and the Beanstalk'.

Connect & Wonder

- Giant footprints in the outdoor area with giant items around the classroom such as a giant key, a golden egg, harp, cup and a pea to be individually introduced each week to capture the children's imagination and spark inquisitive questions.
- Role play will be designed like Jack's cottage and the Giant's castle with a huge beanstalk growing out of it.

Our *For the Love of Reading* 'stalk'

Reception will be introduced to traditional tales through 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. Children will begin to describe the characters and settings and they will retell the story to others accompanying with actions. They will learn lots of new vocabulary with the help of our class wizard 'Whizzy'!

Investigate & Construct

- **PSED:** We will be delivering weekly PSE sessions to support children in identifying their own emotions and support self-regulation. This will be done through stories, role play and circle time activities. We will also have a focus on developing an understanding of ways to stay healthy such as having a good bedtime routine, limited screen time and taking care of our teeth.
- **Past and Present:** Children will explore castles and look at why they exist...who lives in a castle?
- **EAD:** Children will create freehand beanstalks using paint and a combined variety of media and materials such as cotton wool for clouds.
- **The Natural World:** In Science, we will be finding out about the life cycle of a bean, growing our own beanstalk and recording its progress using a weekly bean diary. We will discover what a plant needs to grow healthily by exploring different growing conditions in order to build on previous knowledge.

Express & Reflect

We can't wait to show our planting knowledge off when we go to visit Heath House Garden Centre.... We will get to roll up our sleeves and get our hands dirty, potting our very own plants and even purchase some plants to take back to our flower shop role play area!

Key Vocabulary

beanstalk	chopped
grow	window
tall	tumbling
castle	threw
giant	crept
mother	cloud
beans	egg

