



## Reception activities – Home Learning Week 1

Our activities will follow our topic of this term which is Jack and the Beanstalk. There are a variety of different activities here so please pick and choose which ever ones you fancy on the day, Please also remember you were sent home a pack before the holidays with your child's next steps and resources to help them achieve these.

Remember to upload any learning onto Learning Book. If you have trouble accessing Learning Book please contact me at [j.kennedy@st-wilfrids.manchester.sch.uk](mailto:j.kennedy@st-wilfrids.manchester.sch.uk)

<p><u>Writing &amp; Reading</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Read your reading book/access bug club with your child daily</li> <li>• Access the phonics videos sent to your email daily</li> <li>• Watch one our stories on the website every day, you may even see one of our staff members reading you one!</li> <li>• Think of what you would like to find at the top of a beanstalk. Can you draw it? Can you write some words to describe it?</li> <li>• Practice reading and writing the green words sent home to you before the holidays.</li> </ul>	<p><u>Communication &amp; Language</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Act out your favourite scene from Jack and the beanstalk. What happens in your scene? Can you create a picture of it or record yourself saying the lines to put on Learning book?</li> <li>• Find a variety of leaves on a walk. Can you talk about their differences? Can you order them from smallest to largest? Group them by colour?</li> <li>• If you met a giant what questions would you ask the giant? Pretend to be the giant, what would you say to Jack if he broke into your house? You could even wear some of your grown ups clothes and pretend to be a giant!</li> <li>• Imagine you planted magic beans in your in your garden, discuss what you would like to grow. Maybe a magic tree full of sweets? Or a beanstalk that takes you to the moon?</li> </ul>	<p><u>Mathematics</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Do the daily maths lesson on White Rose Maths. The link to this is in the timetable.</li> <li>• Watch our counting 1-20 songs – <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D0Ajq682yrA">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D0Ajq682yrA</a></li> <li>• Practice number formation of numbers 1-9. You have this sheet in the pack provided to you before the holidays.</li> <li>• You can also practice writing numbers 10-20 when confident with 1-9</li> <li>• Use your child's next steps pack sent home before the holidays</li> <li>• hunt around your house and find lots of objects that are 3D shaped. We have been focusing on cubes, cuboids, cylinders and spheres. Watch the 3D shape song - <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=guNdJ5MtX1A">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=guNdJ5MtX1A</a></li> </ul>
<p><u>Expressive Arts and Design</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Create a plant picture or model using a variety of different materials. Try to include details that are special to the chosen plant.</li> <li>• Can you design your own castle like the one in the story? Find objects from around your house and build one!</li> <li>• Can you explore different beans? (beans, peas, corn, seeds from fruit) can they discuss the differences and similarities? What would happen if they planted them?</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Jack and the Beanstalk</u></b></p> 	<p><u>Personal Social and Emotional Development</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work with an adult or an older child to create a beanstalk using objects from around the house. Discuss how to be safe when using equipment to make your beanstalk.</li> <li>• If you had no food, what would you sell to feed your family?</li> <li>• Instead of stealing the things from the giant, what could jack have done instead?</li> </ul>
<p><u>Physical Development</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Can you practising writing your name on a line? What about your last name? Watch that you are holding your pencil correctly. Make sure you follow the Formation Sheet which you received last half term</li> <li>• Do a yoga session with cosmic kids on YouTube. How do you feel after completing a yoga session?</li> <li>• Go outdoors and find things to climb just like Jack (Carefully!)</li> <li>• Google 'Fine motor activities' and play some of the games. This will help them with their grip of their pencil.</li> </ul>	<p><u>Understanding of the World</u></p>  <p>Plant some seeds in a pot or in a sandwich bag and tape it to a window like the picture below. Discuss about how to take care and look after the seed. Take photos and you can even bring them to school when we come back to show everyone.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Go on a nature walk around the area, can you spot signs of winter? What can you see?</li> <li>• Experiment – Put a bowl or cup of hot water in your garden? What do you think will happen to it? Can you make a prediction?</li> </ul>	

**Any writing the children do, try to encourage them to use their phonics to sound out the words, trying to be as independently as possible. Thank you.**