

# Little Bells Newsletter

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2022

This week in Little Bells we have been super as we have had two PE sessions, and morning wake and shake on Thursday Morning, and learning about the life cycle of plants!

The children have had lots of fun this week as we continued our topical work of 'What makes the world around us', we have been looking at rhyming words in Phonics, 5 frame in maths, and reading a 'Jaspers Beanstalk!'

## Phonics:

This week in Phonics we have been looking at rhyming words. We have looked at the sounds in the words and noticed that they sound the same, but the word has a different meaning.

We rhymed words such as cat, hat, rat, bat and we even tried to rhyme our names!

Next week we are learning to oral blend words!

## Maths:

In Maths we have been learning to count using a 5 frame. A 5 frame is 5 square boxes that makes it easier to see how many we have!

We used our super subitising skills to 5 to help us with our learning of 5 frame. We used beans in a 5 frame to help our understanding.

Next week we are going to be positional language!

## Book:

**JASPER'S BEANSTALK**



Nick Butterworth and Mick Inkpen

Topic:

Our question for this term is –  
'What makes the world around us?'

This week we have been learning the life cycle of a plant, a broad bean plant specifically! We understood that it starts as a bean, then it grows roots, then a stem as it pushes out of the bean and slowly becomes a broad-bean plant!  
We are making our own broad bean plants as we have put wet paper towels into a sandwich bag to watch the roots grow over the next few weeks!  
How exciting.

This Week's Highlights:

Monday: Australian Animals.

Tuesday: Accrington Stanley taught us PE.

Wednesday: Broad Bean Welly Walk!

Thursday: Morning, whole school wake and shake!

Friday: Painting with beans.

Fun Plans for Next Week:

Maths: Positional Language.

Phonics: Oral Blending.

Literacy: Reading 'Handa's Surprise'.

Topic: Growing Fruit and Vegetables.

Reminders:

- If your child would like milk, please log onto 'Cool Milk' as seen in Little Bells window.
- There is a horrible viral bug going around school at the moment, keep reminding the children to wash their hands to keep them nice and clean!
- Please try and log onto your child's Showbie account. If there are any issues, please let Miss Harrison know.



**Have a fabulous weekend!**

**From Miss Harrison and the EYFS Team.**