

# Little Bells Newsletter

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2022

This week in Little Bells we have been busy reading our Traditional Tale “Jack and the Beanstalk”, and completing lots of activities around this. We have also done some planting for our Welly Walk, and compared everyone’s beanstalks that the children took home last half term.

The children have had exceptional behaviour this week and have continued to set such high standards for the rest for the school.

Well done Little Bells!

## Phonics:

In Phonics we have been split into 2 groups. The children who are moving into reception next year have started to learn their phase 2 sounds (S A T P I N recap), and the children who are staying in Little Bells next year have been going on environmental walks around school and outside, to see what they can hear!

Next week we are going to be looking at a new sound “M” and listening to instrumental music.

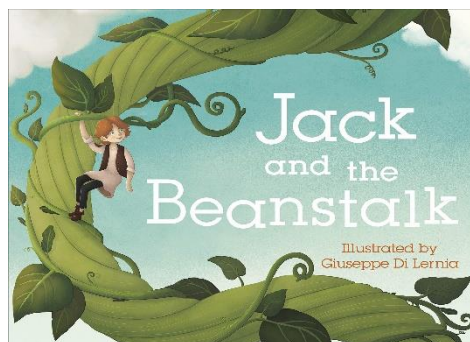
## Maths:

In Maths we have been learning directional language. We have been directing our friends and our teachers where to walk using words such as forwards, turn, left, right and backwards.

We have also been comparing sizes of beanstalks, using language such as small, tall, long, wide, thin.

Next week we are looking at our numbers again, learning up to 10!

## Book:



Topic:

Our question for this half term is –  
'Can you tell a good tale'

Over this next half term, we are focusing on traditional tales, learning about repetitive phrases, characters and what a traditional tale is.

This week we have been reading the story "Jack and the Beanstalk. The children have loved reading this story and it has been great to see how everyone's beanstalks are growing at home. Great work everyone!

Next week we are reading "Little Red Hen"

This Week's Highlights:

Monday: Hip-Hop dance in our PE.

Tuesday: Reading "Jack and the Beanstalk"

Wednesday: Planting welly walk!

Thursday: Outdoor directing our friends.

Friday: French Day fun.

Fun Plans for Next Week:

Maths: Number to 10.

Phonics: Phase 2/Instrumental music

Literacy: Little Red Hen

Topic: Looking at emotions, and caring for our friends.

Reminders:

- Please do NOT park in the lay-by outside school to drop your children off. This is a stop and drop service for school.
- EYFS stay and play next week!

Dates for the Diary:

- 17.05.22 – EYFS Stay and Play!
- 23.05.22 – Bollywood Evening!



Have a lovely weekend!

From Miss Harrison and the EYFS Team.