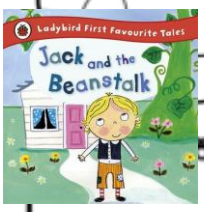
Reception Class Newsletter

1st May 2026



The Five Magic Beans



Literacy

This week have loved shouting

Fee, fi, fo, fum...

Can you guess what story we've been reading?

Yes, that's right *Jack and the Beanstalk.* What an exciting story it is. Imagine finding a mysterious beanstalk leading up into the sky… what adventures you could have! The children wrote a sentence imagining what they might find at the top of the beanstalk. There were lots of great ideas and we shared these with the class. The children decided which beanstalk they'd like to climb up and explained why. Fab! We had lots of fun dressing up and acting out the story using a giant-sized voice!



Phonics

This week has been challenging - we have been reading lots of new words with difficult blends:

stamp, swift, crept, grand, squelch, splat, strong, string, scrub, sprint

We learnt some new tricky words to add to our collection:

were, here, little, says

The children have been writing their own sentences using their phonic knowledge.

PE

This week the children enjoyed playing some games. They had to listen carefully and followed the instructions, skilfully moving around the space.

Pop Rock Band

On Thursday we enjoyed a Pop, Rock Band show. We found about some instruments; guitar, bass, keyboard, drums. It was fantastic to hear some popular songs we recognised and everyone loved singing along. Afterwards the children wanted to create their own bands. They choose their percussion instrument and outfit and danced the day away on our stage! What fantastic fun we had.





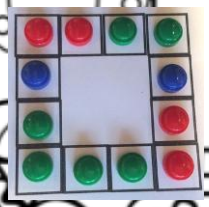
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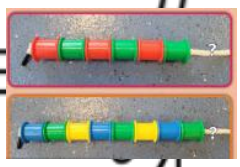
The children used 3D shapes to build a giant's castle. We have been looking at patterns. The children identified the patterns, copied and continued them. The children found patterns in the environment.

Challenge:

Can you find any patterns at home?

Make a pattern using things you find at home.





Next week

- In Literacy we will be looking at a new story based on *Jack and the Beanstalk – Jack and the Jellybean Stalk*
- In Phonics we will be reading longer words with more than one syllable; *chimpanzee, present, freshness* and compound words; *sandpit, windmill, lunchbox*
- In Maths we will look at numbers beyond 10; counting and looking at the pattern of numbers to 20

Trip to Glebe Farm/Congleton Park - Wednesday

Have a lovely bank holiday weekend.

See you on Tuesday

