



Reception

SPRING 2

Cottingley
Village
Primary School

What can you do with a magic bean?

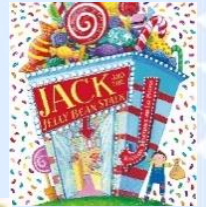
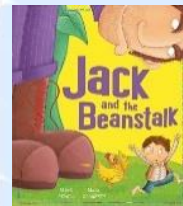


Literacy

As readers, we will be exploring lots of new texts in drawing club and in theme. We will be finding out about key characters, describe settings and draw our own adventure time. We will also continue to develop our word reading, prosody and comprehension skills during group reading.

As writers, we will continue to apply our phonics knowledge by writing simple words, captions and sentences everywhere! We will revisit forming our lower-case letters to ensure they are formed correctly. We will also begin to learn how to form upper-case letters.

Key text this half term



Maths



As mathematicians, we will continue to develop a strong sense of number to 10. We will compare and represent numbers, finding 1 more than and 1 less than. We will then move onto recalling number bonds to 10.

We will develop our knowledge and understanding of odd and even numbers and double facts.

We will explore length, height, and time.

We will also have plenty of opportunities to explore and name 3D shapes.

Phonics

As readers, we will continue to read and spell words containing Phase 3 sounds. We will also practice blending sounds together in our heads to read simple words and sentences. Please continue to keep reading at home too.



Other Areas of Learning



Communication and Language

As attentive people, we will focus on learning to listen carefully to stories from beginning to end and respond to what we have heard. **As speakers**, we will focus on speaking clearly using sentence stems, expressing ourselves in different ways, learn new vocabulary and use new vocabulary in our learning and play.

Understanding the World

As good citizens, we will focus on talking about events in our lives and family members. We will also find out and explore Easter. **As scientists**, we will focus on finding out what spring is like and the life cycle of a bean. **As geographers**, we will be finding out if castles are real and where might we find a castle.

Expressive Arts and Design

As creative people, we will focus on developing our art, design and technology, dance and singing skills through exploring and using a range of media and materials. **As imaginative people**, we will begin to represent our own ideas through role-play.



SCARF

Learning for life

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

In our SCARF learning, we will learn about 'Rights and Responsibilities'. **As good citizens**, we will be talking about looking after special people and our friends. We will also discuss ways to be helpful at home and caring for our world.

Reminders

The children have PE every Wednesday morning. Please send them in their PE kit on this day.

Dates for your diary

Thursday 5th March – World Book Day
Wednesday 18th March – Parents Evening
Thursday 19th March – Parents Evening
Friday 20th March – Training Day
Friday 27th March – Reception Forest School