Personal, Social and Emotion

During our circle time this week we will be looking at why good manners are important. We will make a list of all the things we can do that show good manner.

Communication and Language

This week we will be reading and talking about the story ‘Once there were Giants’. The children will be using this book to help them sequence events in their own lives and that of their families. We will be talking about events using past, present and future tenses. The children will be encouraged to use why and how questions to clarify events in their own lives. We will discuss differences and similarities between our experience’s. We will look at the vocabulary related to these events.

Physical Development

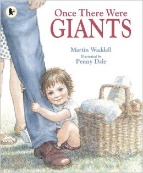
This week we will be working on our throwing and catching skills. The children will be using a range of equipment to develop this skill. Our Funky Fingers fine motor control task this week will be to time how long they can make the tops spin.

Understanding of the World

The children will continue their work in their Bean Diary. They will be making observations and measuring how tall our beans are growing. The children will also be helping to plant the potatoes in our vegetable patch (if the weather behaves!)

The children will be talking about past and present events in their own lives.

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Literacy

The children will be retelling the story of Jack and the Beanstalk. They will be focussing on planning their sentences and using capital letters and full stops. In phonics I will be assess the children’s understanding of the sounds we have taught this term.

Mathematics

In mental maths we will be talking about before and after on a number line.

This week we will be talking about measurements and the different types we use. The children will be using cm and metres to measure items around the class. The children will continue to work on the ordering and formation of numbers to twenty. We will also work on using objects to add and subtract but for those children confident in this area we will move onto using number lines.

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Expressive Arts and Design

The children will continue to work on our Jack and the Beanstalk collage. They will continue to work on their composition and performing skills with Mrs Smith.

Parental Involvement Ideas

This week we will be talking about the children’s families and important events in their own lives and other family members. We would love to share photographs of important family events like weddings or christening. Also, any photograph of family members especially grandparents and extended families that the children can talk about.