Personal, Social and Emotion

During our circle time this week we will be looking at how we make a positive contribution. We will be talking about why we follow rules and why we use good manners.

Communication and Language

We will be reading and talking about the traditional story Jack and the Beanstalk. The children will be discussing the story and the behaviour of the characters. They will collect descriptive words and use these in their writing.

Physical Development

Our PE day has changed to a Monday and hopefully with the improved weather we shall be working on our games skills in the Outside Classroom. Our Funky Fingers fine motor control task this week will be using the tongs to sort the beans.

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Literacy

We will be recapping on the sounds from phases three with particular focus on the sounds the children aren’t quite secure with.

The children will be writing a description of one of the characters in the story and writing their news from the holidays.

Understanding of the World

The children will be planting their beans and talking about what pants need to grow and thrive on. We will be starting our Bean Diary’s where we track the growth of our plants.

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Parental Involvement Ideas

This week we will be talking about what the children did during the holidays. If you have any photographs or souvenirs the children can bring in and share that would be lovely. Finally, the season of Spring is starting to show. Can you look for these signs and write down what your child has spotted. These could be Spring flowers, lighter nights, warmer days, leaf buds and insect life. If your child can talk about the differences between Spring and Winter, please write that down as well.

Expressive Arts and Design

The children will be designing and then building a castle for the Giant. They will be drawing and painting a picture of one of the characters from the story.

Mathematics

The children will be learning the name of 2d and 3d shapes. They will use a variety of 3d shaped to build a castle. The children will continue to work on addition and subtraction sums. The children are working on using objects to work out addition and subtraction sums.