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. We will also be looking at the story of St George and how he behaved in a good and honourable way.

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. The children will look at the use of rhyme and using the Giants catch phrase as the basis for their own rhyme. We will be acting out the story and using props and masks to help us.

On Monday we will share what the children did during the holidays.

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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Understanding of the World

The children will be looking at the different technologies we use at home and school and what they are used for. We will discuss the importance of asking adult permission before using certain technologies.

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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.

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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. We will also be creating a 3d sorting table if the children wish to bring in something to add to it we are looking for cubes, cylinders, cuboids, pyramids, sphere and cones. This could be dice for cube, tin of beans for cylinder, cereal box for cuboids, balls for spheres, ice cream cone for cone and if anyone comes in with anything pyramid shape I will be very impressed and double points will be awarded. Also I will be sending a sheet home for you to have a shape hunt at home. Please return the sheet next week.

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. The children will be working on pattern recognition and number formation.