



3rd March 2023

This week we have been learning all about spring, flowers, and growth!

This week the children have:

- Read 'Jasper's beanstalk' as the book of the week
- Talked about growing plants from a seed. We talked about the entire process and what seeds need in order to grow.
- Labelled the different parts of a flower - stem, petals, leaves etc.
- Played in our 'Florist' role play area with real flowers, pots and seeds.
- Made flowers to play with in the 'Florist' shop. They used cupcake cases, lollypop sticks and tissue paper.
- Learnt prepositional language such as 'above, behind, next to, underneath'. The children put a teddy bear in different positions to practise prepositional language.
- Built a beanstalk using number cubes. The children tried to build the tallest 'beanstalk'.
- Painted tulip flowers using forks dipped into different coloured paints.
- Dressed up for World Book Day on Thursday! All the costumes were amazing!

Following on from last half term, we have been focusing on rhyming and alliteration. Please see poster's attached for fun ideas to learn phonics at home!

Next week the topic will continue to be 'Signs of spring'. Please bring in any books about spring, growing, plants etc.

Important information

We have enjoyed having some parents/grandparents/friends into class this year, please let us know if you have any talents/interests/hobbies/jobs/resources/skills etc that you feel could enhance the children's learning we would love to utilise your skills!

- Stay and play Wednesday 15th March 8.45am-10.00am - please see poster attached.
- We will be holding face to face ten min parent appointments W/C 13th March - Your child's key worker will speak to you to arrange a meeting time.
- Woolly animal's trip - Tuesday 21st March. Please see letter for further information. Payments can be made on Eduspot. Deadline is 10th March.