

Dear Families,

This week our learning has been based around Jack and the Beanstalk. In our adult led activities we have focused on painting the giant's castle, mixing the correct colours and learning some specific castle vocabulary. We have then used our phonics skills to label the different parts of our pictures. The children have also enjoyed making their own finger puppet characters and acting out stories using a giant beanstalk.

In phonics this week, we have been learning the following sounds

h

b

f

ff

For home learning this week we would like you to choose from the following activities:

1. Practice your counting! What different things can you count around the house? You could start with items linked to Jack and the Beanstalk such as coins or eggs and move on to other things like stairs or toy cars. Let us know how many of each thing you can find!

2. Go on a number hunt! What numbers can you find around the house or on a walk? Can you recognise any numerals to 10?

Next week, we will be reading Little Red Riding Hood and basing our learning around the story and its characters.

Have a lovely weekend!

The Reception Team