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Year R Newsletter

Last week we started a Changing Seasons topic focusing on Spring. Please find the overview on the website under Summer Term information.

We started the unit by exploring a traditional tale 'Jack and the beanstalk.' We used props of the story to help retell a simple version.

Maths– To 20 and beyond

This week we are continuing our consolidation of numbers from 1 to 20 by finding missing numbers, saying which number is one more and one less. The links below provide some fun games to practice ordering and sequencing numbers.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/ordering-and-sequencing/caterpillar-ordering>

<https://pbskids.org/curiousgeorge/busyday/apples/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/games/embed/education-ivor-starting->

Relationship Education: Created and loved by God

This week we begin unit 2 of the 'Live Life to the Full' programme called 'Me, My body and Health'. The children will be learning that although made in God's image every one of us is unique. They will think about how they can move their bodies in different ways and remember the names of their body parts by using the head, shoulders knees and toes song.

Phonics

We are continuing to practise our new sounds for the next few weeks to ensure that children are confident.

I will add the games for the new sounds to Phonics shed.

Reading support

Now that the children are becoming more confident readers here are a few things that you can do to encourage them to be more independent:

- Remind your child to point at the words they are reading themselves
- If they are still sounding out every word tell them to sound out in their head. Then they should sound the word out silently and tell you the word when they have read it. If they get the word wrong ask them to sound it out loud so you can help them with any sounds that they haven't got.
- Encourage them to use clues in the pictures or the rest of the sentence to read new words before telling them the word.

School Trip

Please remember to complete the google form

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfMY6uWywEwUUAfEb-FuVkFwPgRixUyrQ2i0Xrp6wOyKz4XgQ/viewform>

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