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Sunflowers' Newsletter

The children were keen to get back in to our routine today and as always they amazed us with everything that they remember. We hope that you had a lovely Easter.

We are starting this term focusing on Spring- looking at the different weather, different things that grow and insects that are around. We are going to plant some seeds and see what we can get to grow in our school garden.

Story

We are exploring another traditional tale this week- 'Jack and the beanstalk.' We will use props of the story as well as actions for different parts to help retell the story. Although we will focus on retelling a simple version of the story there are lots of versions available online that you could share with your child to discuss the differences.

Maths: To 20 and beyond

This week we will be counting numbers to 20 and beyond and representing them in different ways.

You can support your child by counting forwards and backwards with them- eg. how many stairs count up, coming down count back/counting actions/ counting cars on the way to and from school.

Phonics

We are going to focus on consolidating the red words that the children have learnt before moving on to the next ones at school. I will not update the video on Google Classroom for the time being. However, there will be a document added with all the red words on so that if your child is confident you can continue working through them.

IMPORTANT

With the warmer weather, children are taking off their cardigans and jumpers which they place on their named peg. However, there can be occasional mix ups. It would help us so much if you could make sure that **every** item of clothing is labelled. Please show the label to your child so that they know where to look for their name. We are encouraging each child to be as independent as possible but if there is no name on the item it is very difficult for us to help. Please ensure that sun hats and water bottles are also labelled.

Thank you for your continued support.