



Week beginning: 14<sup>th</sup> April 2019

'Achieving Excellence'



**Our FS2 Learning Pathways**

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome back! We hope you had a relaxing Spring Break and are looking forward to a very successful term 3 together.

- ✓ A kind reminder that the school day starts at 7.35am, please ensure that your child is on time in the morning as consistent lateness impacts his/her learning.
- ✓ We encourage the children to eat **healthy food!** A healthy snack for break time, and something healthy to eat at lunch time, e.g. sandwiches, pasta, rice. Please remember we are a **nuts free school (no nuts allowed)**. We allow small treats (**chocolate, cakes**) **only on Thursdays**.
- ✓ Remember to remove jewellery on PE days.
- ✓ Check the school website at <https://www.aaess.org/> to access information regarding school events, the school calendar, the parent's handbook and various other AAESS information.
- ✓ Check your child's folder and sign your child's **communication book** every day. Any messages/letters from school will be in there. Check your child's library times and ensure the **library book is return on time**.

<b>PATHS</b>	Communication Language and Literacy	<p><b>We will start our topic on Traditional Tales. Our first story will be Jack and the Beanstalk</b>  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Sg0Bf2VAvlk">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Sg0Bf2VAvlk</a></p> <p>The children will use their phonic knowledge to write a letter pretending to be Jack (apology letter to the Giant) or the Giant (demanding letter asking for his stolen things back)</p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="border: 2px solid blue; border-radius: 15px; padding: 5px; margin-right: 10px;">Independent Activities</div> <div style="display: flex; flex-direction: column; gap: 5px;"> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">✓ Sentence work</div> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">✓ Design their own beans and write a description</div> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">✓ Caption writing</div> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">✓ Writing their own story</div> </div> </div>		
	Phonics And Spellings	<p><b>We will focus on the diagraphs oo/ oo/ ee.</b></p> <p>Children will apply all the sounds learnt to date to write CVC words, captions and sentences.  <b>High Frequency Words this week: up, back, if, but</b>  <b>Tricky Words this week: me, be, you,</b>  <b>Spelling words this week: sit, it, spat, pan, tap, pit, go , no</b></p>		
	PSRN (Maths)	<p><b>The children will be learning addition by putting two groups of items together.</b>  <b>We will continue practicing one more, one less than a given number.</b></p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="border: 2px solid blue; border-radius: 15px; padding: 5px; margin-right: 10px;">Independent Activities</div> <div style="display: flex; flex-direction: column; gap: 5px;"> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">✓ Measuring feet</div> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">✓ Counting</div> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">✓ Using shapes to make a castle</div> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">✓ Number formation</div> </div> </div>		
	Other Subjects	<p><b>EAD (Expressive Arts and Design)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Making glasses for the giant using pipe cleaners.</li> <li>✓ Create a giant beanstalk</li> </ul>	<p><b>UW (Understanding the World)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Life cycle of a plant.</li> <li>✓ Planting seeds.</li> </ul>	<p><b>PD (Physical Development)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Building a castle using construction materials.</li> <li>✓ Building beanstalk using cheerios and skewers.</li> </ul>

With kind regards, FS2 Team

Home learning this week:

## Jack and the Beanstalk

### Home Learning Challenges

The bean grew into a beanstalk when it was planted in Jack's garden. Ask a grown-up if you can plant some seeds in your garden or in a plant pot. Think about how you can take care of your seed and help it to grow. You could take some photographs of your plant when it grows and bring them in to show everybody.



When you go to the supermarket, have a look at all the different shapes, sizes and colours that beans can come in. They often come in tins or in packets (dried) but can be a bit tricky to find!



Imagine a giant beanstalk grew in your garden! Draw a picture and write about what you would like to find at the top of your beanstalk.

The beanstalk was very tall. Can you find 5 things in your house that are taller than you and 5 things that are shorter than you?

Jack's next door neighbour was feeling very jealous of Jack's beanstalk. He found a tiny, fluffy, rainbow coloured seed and planted it. Draw a picture of the plant you think might have grown in his garden!



## Phonics

Look at the difference between the long and short /oo/ sound :

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZlQanr-ibvg>

Learn about the /ee/ sound here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jFUz6cZAXNo>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F9oQmsGajmA>