

Topic

This half term's topics will be Plants. The children will be studying a variety of plants and becoming more aware of the variation of plant life and what it needs to survive. Soon they will be bringing home a plant to look after for our flower show at the end of the summer term. They are currently learning the story of Jack and the Beanstalk in literacy. Ask them if they can tell you the story.

Spellings and Reading

The children should bring home their completed spelling tests each week along with their new spelling to learn. Please help them learn for their Friday tests.

Also please encourage the children to read at home as many nights as possible and to colour in their smiley faces on their challenge charts.

Maths

The children are all working hard and making steady progress. This half term as well as keeping their number work on the boil, we will be focussing on different kinds of measures including length, weight and capacity. Any practice of these activities at home will reinforce what we do at school.

Most of the children are working on their 2x table at school so any work on this at home will be beneficial. They need to know them inside out including the division facts 😊

e.g. $4 \times 2 = 8$
 $2 \times 4 = 8$
 $8 \div 2 = 4$
 $8 \div 4 = 2$

A few children have moved onto their 10 times table so the same pattern applies and then they will head on to the 5s.

PE. A small number of children regularly do not have the correct kit

A reminder:

Tuesdays - white t-shirt and black or white shorts

Thursdays - outside plimsolls/trainers and warm tracksuit or similar

World Book Day

On Thursday 3rd March we will be celebrating World Book Day. The children can come to school dressed as a book character and can bring in their favourite book from home to share with the class.