



# Oak Lodge EYFS Weekly News



Spring term

Week ending 13.3.20

Dear Parents/Carers

This week the children have been enjoying more traditional tales with a focus on 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. They were very excited to receive a letter from the giant and have been using their knowledge of height to measure the beanstalk.

Could we please remind you to wait behind the gate until 8.45am and an adult will open the gate when it is time for the children to come into class.

Thank you

The Reception Team.

## Prime Areas

### PSED

The children have been learning about stealing. We related the children's learning to Jack stealing things from the giant and whether he should have taken the objects or not.

### Physical

During PE the children have really enjoyed using balls to practise their throwing and catching skills.

### Communication and Language

The children have been discussing what they would like to find at the top of the beanstalk and their ideas have been extremely imaginative!

## Specific Areas

### Literacy

This week the children have been reading 'Jack and the Beanstalk'.

### Phonics

The children have been learning the following new sounds: ow, oi, ur. We also recapped all of the other sounds that have been taught and put them into words and sentences.

### Maths

The children have been learning about height and how they could measure objects using non-standard units. They have been using the following vocabulary—tall, taller, short, shorter, shortest.

### Understanding the World

The children have been talking about how the beanstalk grew and what a plant needs to grow.

## **This Week's Challenge**

The challenge this week is to find some things taller than you and some things shorter than you.

Can you find something that is the same height as you?

How would you measure it? You can record this in any format you wish.

**Have fun!**