

Foundation Newsletter

Friday 14th May 2021

Dear Parents

We have had another lovely week in Foundation learning about plants and growth. We have been looking at the story of Jasper's Beanstalk, and everyone has helped to make a beautiful display for our classroom wall, either by writing, painting or making a collage flower. In maths this week we have been learning about time; looking at days of the week, times of the day, o'clock times, and timing ourselves for a minute. In literacy we have labelled the parts of a plant, and written about what job each part does for the plant.

Training Days

Just a reminder that following the half term holiday from 31st May until 4th June, we will be having three training days on the 7th, 8th, 9th June. We return to school on Thursday 10th June.

Interhouse Cycling

The school will be holding an interhouse cycling competition on Thursday 10th June. The children can bring a bike or a scooter to school on that day, but everyone must have a helmet to ride either their bike or their scooter. We have lots of fun planned for this day!

Things To Practise At Home

- Have a game of "How many in one minute?" Have a minute timer and think of some challenges, eg how many times can you write your name in one minute? How many times can you count to ten in one minute? Etc.
- Talk about yesterday, today, tomorrow with your child. These are tricky concepts. Can you talk to your child about what you did yesterday, what you are doing today, and what you plan to do tomorrow. Then later ask your child, when did we do...? When are we going to do...?
- Look closely at a plant in your garden. Can you find the stem, the leaves, a bud? Pull up a weed. What do the roots look like?
- Read your child's reading book with them and pop a post onto Tapestry.

That's all for this week. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to come and speak to a member of the Foundation Team.

Have a lovely day.

Regards

The Foundation Team.