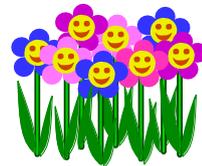




Shilton Infant School



Foundation Stage Sharing our Learning Newsletter Spring 2018 2nd half term



This half term we will be taking part in a literacy based project called 'The Magic Goose'

Topic work

The 'Magic Goose' will incorporate a wide range of cross curricular activities including opportunities for music, art work, ICT, drama, maths, science, DT and imaginative play. The story is based on Jack and the Beanstalk and we will be thinking about planting a variety of seeds and beans.

We will also be having some special days as detailed below:

Wednesday 14th March—Keeping Healthy Day

Thursday 15th March—Classes 2 & 3 will visit Swarkestone Garden Centre.

Literacy in the nursery:

The children will enjoy a story session each day linked to the topic. These story sessions will often include the use of a wide range of puppets and story sacks to help stimulate interest and enthusiasm. All children will have the opportunity to select their own library book each week from a selection specifically purchased for this age group. A wide range of drawing and writing materials are always available on the drawing trolley. Children will be encouraged to recognise and begin to write their own names using a capital letter at the beginning only. Lots of reading and writing opportunities will be provided in the role play areas which will include a garden centre and giant's castle.

Literacy in Classes 2 & 3:

The children will continue to work in streamed phonics groups.

We will also be working on the following: Correct letter formation Thinking about capital letters, full stops and spaces between words. Thinking about the correct spelling of high frequency words and tricky words. Ensuring our independent writing makes sense and sentences are correctly formed. Continuing to take part in shared reading sessions. Taking part in a range of drama activities arising from The Magic Goose.

Maths in the nursery:

The children will sing a wide range of number songs and rhymes and again these will often be supported by the use of visual aids such as puppets and pictures.

They will be looking at the number symbols 1 to 10 and practicing counting through games and activities including work on the computers.

Maths in Classes 2 and 3:

To sort all coins including £1 and £2 and use in role play.

To solve practical problems using money.

To know the names and properties of 2D and 3D shapes.

To use the language involved in addition

To use the symbols + and =

You can help your child by:-

- Talk with them as much as you can about anything and everything.
- Read lots of traditional stories and encourage your child to join in.
- Enjoy singing the songs and rhymes on the sheet provided
- Play simple board games together.
- Plant seeds together at home and talk what is needed to make the seed grow.
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Have fun!

Aim high!

Achieve well!

Dates and events in school this half term

Don't forget - Religious Trail dates

Money and consent forms back by Tuesday 6th November please.

Temples trip - Monday 19th November, St Edmunds Church Thursday 22nd November.

All children should wear trousers and have a head scarf for the temples.