



W/B Monday 4th February 2019

We have had a lovely week looking at the very popular traditional tale of Jack and the Beanstalk. The children have all had a go at writing descriptively about the story and ordering the magic beans from 1-20, as well as having the opportunity to plant their own bean this week and learning how it will grow.

Trees for Years 2019

As we've just looked carefully at growing this week. I wanted to make you aware of the free plant/tree giveaway for Colchester residents tomorrow at Rowan House between 10-2. More information here: <https://www.colchester.gov.uk/info/cbc-article/?catid=trees-in-planning&id=KA-02454>

Next week we move onto The Gingerbread Man and as a class we're beginning to notice that traditional tales are written in special ways, starting with 'Once Upon a Time' and usually ending with 'And they all lived happily ever after.' I wonder if the same will be the case for this story!

Literacy, Communication and Language.

During this week we will be learning:

- ❖ Revise all sounds
- ❖ To learn new phonemes 'ee' and 'igh'
- ❖ To practise letter formation of one armed robot letters

Mathematics

This week in Mathematics we will be learning to...

- ❖ Weigh and measure ingredients to make a gingerbread man biscuit
- ❖ Count carefully up to 20 and recognise numbers

Focus Activities (teacher led activities)

- ❖ To investigate the soggy properties of gingerbread
- ❖ To create a gingerbread man bar graph

Tapestry Challenge

Thank you for all the excellent tapestry entries this week. Your pictures will be displayed on our healthy eating wall in the school hall to show the rest of the school how healthily Rosen class eat. This week your Tapestry challenge is to be a snow detective and take some pictures of any snow that may fall or land. If it doesn't, we'd still like to think about the weather at this time of year and maybe create a wintry picture if you can for a display in the classroom. What does snow look like? How does snow make you feel?

Parent notices

There will be an opportunity to come and watch a phonic teaching session after half term. There will be a letter coming home about this next week where you will be able to sign up to a session. If you are unable to attend one of the dates and would like some support on how to help your child at home we are happy to meet after school at a convenient time and date.

Thank you for your ongoing support,
Team Rosen