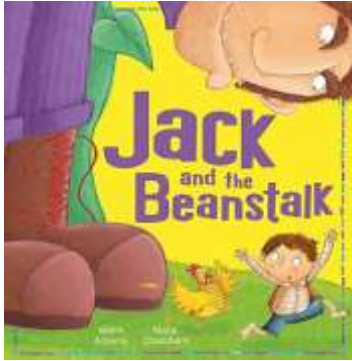


**Nursery.**

**Week beginning; 11<sup>th</sup> May 2020.**



**'Jack and the Beanstalk' by Mara Alperin.**

**Reading.**

If you have the book, share the story of 'Jack and the Beanstalk' or listen to the story on You Tube.

Each time you hear the giant's voice, can you join in? Can you make a loud, scary giant voice?

Sing along to Debbie and friends as they tell the story on You Tube.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pf9cVnfyhjM>

**Writing.**

If you were to climb up a beanstalk, what do you think you would see?

Draw a beanstalk and draw what you think would be at the top of your beanstalk.

**Listening games and Phonics.**

Play 'Simon says'.

Simon says touch your toes.

Simon says clap your hands.

Simon says jump up and down.

Now hop!

Remember to listen carefully and only do the action if Simon says. Keep playing using different actions.

Play 'Silly soup'. Your child needs to find things around their home that all begin with the same sound and put them in a bowl to make silly soup! E.g. teddy, train and tin. Banana, bowl and bag. How many different bowls of soup can they make?

### **Maths.**

Play the beans game. Ask your grown up to call out one of the following;

- String **beans** – stretch up as high as you can. Count for 10 seconds.
- Broad **beans** – make yourself as wide as you can. Count for 10 seconds.
- Runner **beans** – run on the spot. How many seconds can you do this for?
- Jumping **beans** – jump on the spot. How many seconds can you do this for?
- Jelly **beans** – shake your whole body like jelly. Count for 10 seconds.
- Baked **beans** – wipe your brow and say, 'Phew!'

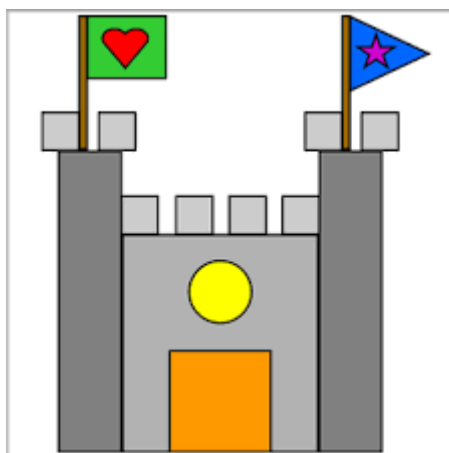
Do some measuring using footsteps.

How far is it from your bedroom to the front door in footsteps?

How far is it from the kitchen to the bathroom in footsteps?

Is it different if you use giant sized footsteps?

Draw a castle using different shapes. What shapes have you used?



**Topic.**

Watch the beans growing on You Tube. (Bean time lapse - 25 days/soil cross section.) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w77zPA+VTuI>

Can you save a fruit pip, e.g. from an apple and plant it?

What does it need to grow?

How long do you think it will take to grow?



**Creative fun!**

Ask your family to help you act out the story of 'Jack and the Beanstalk'.  
Someone can be Jack, someone else the giant and somebody else Jack's mummy.

Can you use a character voice? Can you record your story?

**HAPPY LEARNING!**