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*Coming up next week...10/03/2025*

**It was wonderful to see the children dressed up as their favourite book characters yesterday - well done to everyone on great costumes (especially parents!).**

## *Learning in school:*

### **Theme for the Term: Tell Us a Story!**

We are going to looking at stories and what is in them. Our focus will be on traditional tales and in particular, Jack and the Beanstalk. We will be exploring characters, story mapping and then becoming authors, to write our own story with a beginning, middle and end. At the end of the half term, we will become Storytime Stars, reading our stories to the class. In addition to this, we will be looking at planting seeds and growing. The children will be growing their own beanstalks!

### **Theme for the Week:**

This week we will become authors and write our own versions of Jack and the Beanstalk. We will be referring to the plans that were created last week to help us to structure the beginning, middle and end of the story. We will also be planting seeds - let's hope for a beanstalk in reception!

## *Phonics:*

This week in Phonics, we will be reviewing Phase 3: ai ee igh oa oo ar or ur oo ow oi ear. We will reading longer words, which have two or more digraphs and we will use our chunking method to help us to read these words. There will be no new tricky words.

## *Maths:*

In maths this week, we exploring patterns. We will work on identifying the unit of repeat, searching for patterns in our everyday lives and creating our own patterns.

*Additional notes and reminders*

**Homework**

Maths homework can be found in the blue homework folders in your child's bookbag.

Please pick a game to play and write notes on how your child is getting on.

Homework folders will be collected in the same day that sounds folders are collected in.

Please continue reading with your child as often as you can and practising the sounds in their sound folder.

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*Please note that as the week progresses it is sometimes necessary to change what is planned to meet the learning needs of the children and therefore changes to the above may occur.*