

Good Morning Friends!

What day is it today?

Sing the days of the week song to find out.

What day was it yesterday?

What day will it be tomorrow?

Can you say it in a sentence...

Today it is...



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=spi77By9-iA>

What is the weather like today?

Have a look out of the window or go outside!

Is it hot or cold?

Are the trees moving?

What colour is the sky?

Say your observations in a sentence:

The weather today is...



Sunny



Partly Sunny



Partly Cloudy



Sun & Rain



Raining



Thunderstorms



Snowing



Cloudy



Windy



Rainbow



Tornados / Hurricanes



Clear

Literacy

Our story this week is the traditional tale of **Jack** and the **Beanstalk**.



<https://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/short-stories/jack-and-the-beanstalk>

Listen to the story! Read along with your adult.

Literacy

Retelling the story



Talk to your child about the order of events in the story.

Story Map



Ask your child to draw a story map in their book.

The main focus is to sequence the story, don't worry about the pictures being perfect!

Maths

Our focus skill today is **Measuring using non-standard measurements.**



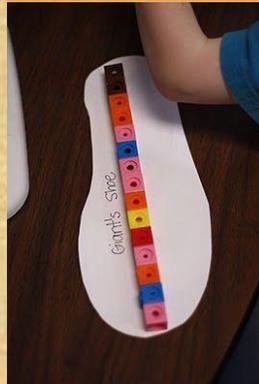
**Today's Number
is 13**

Show them number 13. Can they tell you the number? What is 1 more than 13? What is 1 less than 13?

How long is the Giant's foot?

How many cars/Lego bricks long is the giant's foot?

Estimate first and then use the bricks or cars to measure the footprint.



Use your orange maths book.

Draw around your foot. How many bricks long is your foot? Write the number next to your foot.

Phonics

Our sound today is ch.

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/> please login into phonics play.

User name: march20 password: home

Click on parents, interactive resources, phase 3, Flash cards speed trial and finally phases 2 and 3. The children then say the sound that comes up on the screen. This activity needs to be done everyday.

Write ch – ask your child to say the sound. The children will need their books to write some ch words in. You will need to say the word and the children will write it down. Ask them what sound they can hear first, what comes next and what they can hear at the end. They can write five words and then choose one to use in a sentence.

Some ch words: chop, chip, much, such, chin

Harder: church, champ, cheep, march, crunch.



<https://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/poopDeck/index.html>

Choose sh and ch and then go. Click on next word, children to read the words, if they are real words press the tick, if they are not real words tick the cross.

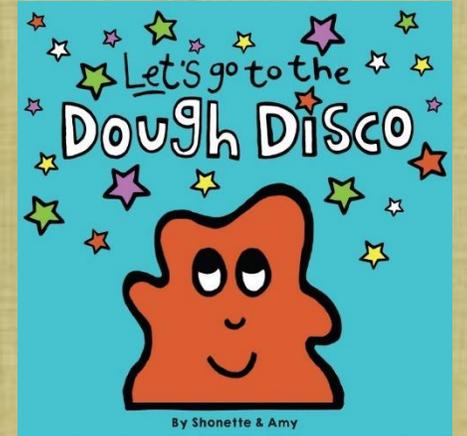
Fine Motor Control

Dough Disco

Dough disco is exercise for the fingers to improve fine muscle control.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3K-CQrjI0uY>

You will need a small ball of playdough.



Threading

You will need a piece of spaghetti or kebab skewer, cheerios or small hoop pasta dried and playdough.

How long does it take to fill the spaghetti? Time your child threading the cheerios onto the spaghetti. Challenge them to be quicker.



Daily Activities

- Reading
- Words
- Name writing
- Letter formation

Helpful Websites

<https://www.ictgames.com/> - Maths, English and phonics

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/> Free online reading books

<https://www.whitleyabbeyprimary.co.uk/gordonsfoundation.html> maths activities - we use these in class