

Thursday 26th March

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:

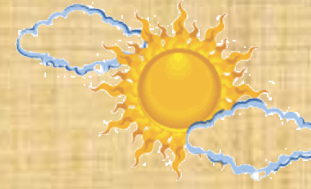
The weather today is...



Sunny



Partly Sunny



Partly Cloudy



Sun & Rain



Raining



Thunderstorms



Snowing



Cloudy



Windy



Rainbow



Tornados / Hurricanes



Clear

Literacy

Our story today is **Jasper's Beanstalk**.



[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SRE88 fu0rs](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SRE88_fu0rs)

Listen to the story! See if you can spot the same things as Lauren who is reading the story to you.

Literacy

Top of the Beanstalk Writing Activity



What happens in the story?
What happens to Jasper's bean?

What does Jasper do?
Why does Jasper dig up his bean?

Ask the children what they think might be at the top of Jasper's Beanstalk if it grew so tall it reached the clouds!
What might be at the top?

In your book draw a picture of what you think would be at the top of Jasper's Beanstalk.

Ask your child to tell you what they have drawn. Now they can write a sentence about their picture.

Maths

Our focus skill today is adding



**Today's Number is
8**

Show them number

8. Can they tell you the number? What is 1 more than 8? What is 1 less than 8?

Dear Children,

My beanstalk has finally grown! Last week I was feeling brave and tried to climb up the beanstalk. As I climbed up, I began to notice some little beans had grown. I tried to count them but cats are not very good at adding. I wonder if you could help me.

From

Jasper

Write these sums in your child's book

$3+2=$

$4+6=$

$7+2=$

$9+3=$

$4+4=$

$3+5=$

The children will need some counters to help them- use coins/sweets/Lego bricks. You can make some more sums for your child.

Phonics

Our sound today is ay- this is usually found at the end of words.



<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 ay ask your child to say the sound.

Write the ay and ai words on a piece of paper and ask the children to sort the words into ay and ai words. The children copy the words into their books making two lists.

pay, pain, day, train, hay, sail, tray, mail, say Can they think of any more?

<https://www.ictgames.com/phonicsPop/index.html>

Choose the ay, sh and ch sound

Creative

Natural Art Beanstalks



Go outside in your garden, you are going to make a beanstalk picture.

What could you use to make a beanstalk?

How could you make the leaves?

What could you use for the stalk?

Things you could use-

Pebbles, stones, petals, grass, twigs, sticks

Encourage your child to collect materials they would like to use to create their beanstalk picture. Encourage them to gather their materials and start arranging them to create their picture.

Support your child to lay their materials onto the ground. Encourage them to begin by creating the stalk of their beanstalk. Talk about what they might like to use e.g. twigs and sticks. Then encourage them to add some leaves to their beanstalk picture.

Encourage your child to talk about the textures, shapes and colours of the materials they are using and what they need to look for next.

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