



Welcome to our last learning letter for this half term! This marks the halfway point of your child's journey in Reception and we are so proud of the progress they have all made so far. We really enjoyed our visit to the theatre on Tuesday and the children were so well behaved. Thank you all for your continued enthusiasm and we hope you all have a lovely half term break.

We would like to thank all our visitors who have helped to enhance our learning this half term. The children loved seeing the vehicles on transport day, and really enjoyed listening to our visitors talk about their jobs this week.

During the first two weeks back, we will be germinating seeds as part of our learning around Jasper's Beanstalk. With this in mind, please could you provide a named plastic bottle, with the top cut off, to be used as planters.

### In the last 2 weeks we have...

- Talked about our hopes and dreams in Jigsaw
- Developed our mathematical language using stem sentences with 'more than' and 'fewer than'
- Continued learning phase 3 letters and sounds, and tricky words
- Compared old and new cars
- Talked about the many roles of 'People who help us'

### After the half term break, we will...

- Continue learning phase 3 digraphs and trigraphs
- Talk about ordinal numbers in Maths
- Share the story of Jasper's Beanstalk
- Share the story of Jack and the Beanstalk
- Look for changes from winter to spring
- Plant seeds and bulbs, and learn about the growing process
- In R.E. We will think about what makes our world special for us and for others

### Wanted

- Any seeds or bulbs we can plant out
- We are in desperate need of junk modelling resources, nothing bigger than a cereal box please.

### Reminders

- Please send in a water bottle every day
- No water bottles in book bags please

### Surrey Fire Service

When the fire brigade visited us on our transport day, they asked us to remind all parents to check they have working smoke alarms fitted at home. The fire service will come out, free of charge, to fit smoke alarms if your house does not already have one. They can be contacted on [dorkingsawv@surreycc.gov.uk](mailto:dorkingsawv@surreycc.gov.uk)