



We have thoroughly enjoyed celebrating World Book Day today and we all love an opportunity to dress up! Thank you for providing bottles for our beans; we are now waiting in anticipation to see what happens next...we are hoping for some beanstalks in the near future! We would be also grateful for any donations of any spare compost, seeds and bulbs so the children can plant them, care for them, and observe changes as they grow.

**Our curriculum day for this half term will be at the Betchworth site on Monday 23rd March.** This day will start our week's learning about Easter. As usual, all children will spend the whole day Betchworth, and anyone who usually attends breakfast club at Brockham can be dropped off at the Betchworth site at 8am with a packed breakfast. For any children attending Moles or Art Club on a Monday, we ask that parents make their own arrangements for transporting their children from Betchworth. No book bags needed, and please send your children in wearing normal school uniform.

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

- Used mathematical language 'more, greater, less and fewer' when comparing numbers
- Finished learning phase 3 letters and sounds and tricky words. We will revise all sounds, and tricky words, starting next week. Please attached teaching schedule
- Used the stories of Jack and The Beanstalk and Jasper's Beanstalk as a focus for our learning
- Introduced our new Jigsaw topic 'healthy me'

### Over the next two weeks we will...

- Use the story of The Three Billy Goats Gruff to inspire our learning.
- Observe changes, as our seeds germinate.
- Develop our subitising skills (saying what we see without counting), working with numbers to 8 and investigate number composition to 10
- Discuss healthy eating choices through our Jigsaw programme

### Wanted

- Recycling that can be used for junk modelling
- Seeds and/or bulbs
- Play dough ingredients for Owls class - flour, salt, cream of tartare, vegetable oil
- Any unwanted joggers/leggings that we can use as 'spares' in Robins class

### Reminders

- **No** water bottles in book bags please to protect our reading books
- Please remember to read a little **every day**. It is so important, as this helps your children to consolidate their learning and makes a real difference to their confidence.

Following on from our Newsletter last week, this is a gentle reminder about our **Parent Focus Groups** for:

- SEND (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities)
- PSHE (Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education) Curriculum
- Behaviour and our Whole-School Approach to Relational Practice

If you are interested in joining, please complete the short expression-of-interest form via the link below.

[Parent Focus Group - Fill in form](#)

### Phase 3 Letters and Sounds

Date	Sound of the day	Phase 2 & 3 Tricky words to learn
Monday 9th March	j	The
Tuesday 10th March	v	To
Wednesday 11th March	w	Go
Thursday 12th March	x	No
Monday 16th March	y	into
Tuesday 17th March	z/ zz	Her
Wednesday 18th March	qu	He
Thursday 19th March	ch	She
Monday 23rd March	Curriculum Day	We
Tuesday 24th March	sh	Me
Wednesday 25th March	th	Be
Thursday 26th March	ng	All
Monday 13th April	ai	Was
Tuesday 14th April	ee	You
Wednesday 15th April	igh	They
Thursday 16th April	oa	Are
Monday 20th April	oo (long) + oo (short)	My
Tuesday 21st April	ar	
Wednesday 22nd April	or	
Thursday 23rd April	ur	
Monday 27th April	ow	
Tuesday 28th April	oi	
Wednesday 29th April	ear	
Thursday 30th April	air	
Monday 4th May	Bank Holiday	
Tuesday 5th May	ure	
Wednesday 6th May	er	