



We are so proud of how well the children have settled back in to school life. They have worked through a huge transition and are enjoying being back together again. Naturally the children returned with a variety of feelings, ranging from huge excitement to slight apprehension but they continue to amaze us with their adaptability and resilience.

We would also like to thank you all for supporting your children with remote learning. Everything you have worked on at home will help your child in school and to achieve this, whilst managing siblings and work commitments is no easy task. Whilst our Tapestry recordings may have been a little 'rustic', we felt this approach would closely match the children's school experiences making it more engaging for them. We are pleased to hear that we entertained the parents too with our performances!

In the last week we have...

- Welcomed the children back to school
- Reminded ourselves of school rules and expectations
- Read the story of Jack and The Beanstalk
- Looked for differences in our environment as the seasons change from winter to spring
- Discussed how we keep healthy

Over the next two weeks we will...

- Observe changes as seeds germinate
- Use story language as we retell Cinderella and other traditional tales
- Halve, double and share
- Explore the value of coins

Reminders

Please send your child in with a named waterproof coat, water bottle and book bag every day.

We will be having P.E. Lessons on Mondays and Wednesdays as usual, so children should come to school dressed in their P.E. kit on these days.

Please remember to listen to your child read every night.

Reading books will be changed on a Monday and Thursday.

World Book Day Tokens

On Friday, we will be sending home a £1 book token courtesy of World Book Day; these have now been quarantined. The vouchers are officially valid until 28th March although, in the current circumstances, to ensure that children have more time to use their token, participating bookshops will honour tokens beyond the 28th March, whilst stocks last. Each retailer will decide whether they are able to offer £1 off other children's titles. Unfortunately, because the support for this charity is up to individual booksellers, the tokens cannot be used on line. For further information please refer to: <https://www.worldbookday.com/about-us/frequently-asked-questions/>