



Summer Term - first half term topic is 'Good to be Green'

igh igh igh igh igh igh igh igh igh igh	We have now made it to the end of phase 3 sounds. Over the last few weeks we have been looking at trigraphs (3 letters that make one sound). These are very tricky to remember, so could you practise these sounds this week. You could practice writing them or spotting them in words. You could also match the sounds to the correct picture.
Monday	Read the story or listen to 'Jim and the Beanstalk'. What do you notice about this story? Discuss and compare what is the same, and what is different to last week's story. <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IiizHAry5aU</u>
Tuesday	Time to get active! Can you have a go at playing the bean game? Listen carefully as your grown up tells you which bean you are and how you need to move. For example; Runner bean (run around), jumping bean (jump up and down), jelly bean (wobble around), broad bean (stand up tall and walk around). Can you think of any other moves?
Wednesday	How many different types of beans can you think of? Are they all the same size? Print and use the bean comparison activity to discuss the different sizes of the beans. Can you estimate how big they are? What could you use to measure them? If you do not have a printer then you can either look at the document online or draw and recreate your own!
Thursday	What do you think it would be like to be as big as a giant? Do you think you would like it? Have a go at making some giants feet and attach them to your feet and have a walk around. Is it tricky? We would love to see some photos on Tapestry!
Friday	A book review lets people know what the reader thought of a story. We would love to know what you thought of this story. Can you write a few sentences to tell us whether or not you liked the story and why? Remember to use you sounds to write the words.

Dear children,

We hope you are all keeping well and busy having fun at home! We have loved seeing so many updates of tapestry about how you are getting on and the activities you have been doing. We

are so impressed! It's really great to see you doing not only the activities we have sent you, but also other activities as well. Your parents must be working very hard at home with you!

Have you been going on a daily walk? We have all found it such a pleasure to get outside for some fresh air when we can. Perhaps you could go on a minibeast hunt whilst you are out, what can you find?

Thank you for the lovely video that some of you put together with your grownups, we really enjoyed watching it and it was so nice to see such big smiles on your faces.

Take care,

Love

The Reception Team xx