

Russet newsletter – Term 6 Week 2

A special visitor and this week's focus

On Thursday we came into school to discover that overnight we'd had an unexpected visitor in our classroom... some of us thought it was a yeti, others a hairy monster and one or two thought it might have been a giant. A letter arrived later that morning from The Giant, apologising for having crept into our classroom and knocking over a table – he had wanted to read our stories about the Little Red Hen, when he bumped into a table, got scared and ran away! To say sorry he has given us a story about himself and Jack to learn this week.



So this week we will be learning the story of Jack and the Beanstalk. If you have been growing beans at home and have some leftover seeds we would be most grateful if you could bring them in. We would like to use the beans for adding and subtracting in maths, as well as possibly growing some beans ourselves.

In maths this week we will be thinking about addition and subtraction, particularly with numbers from 10 to 20 and beyond. We will be doing this in a variety of ways, including using the 10 frames (in last week's newsletter), cubes and plasticine.

Year 1 spelling words

Seeing as the Year 1s have made such good progress with the phase 4 tricky words, we will now be moving on to the Phase 5 tricky words. We will continue to make sure that the Phase 4 words are used in the children's work. Please look out for a new spelling list coming home.

Year 1s – Phonics screening

As the Year 1 phonics screening takes place this week, please can the phonics packs be returned at the end of the week. Many thanks.

Bottles for the Summer Fair

Thank you for all of the bottle contributions, the children certainly enjoyed wearing their own clothes last Friday!