

Russet newsletter – Term 6 Week 5

This week

In English, we will conclude our storytelling with Jack and the Beanstalk. Using this story as a starting point we will be writing our own stories – perhaps 'Jim' or 'Jill and the Beanstalk'. We will be trying to use all the writing and storytelling skills we have learnt over the last few weeks in our new versions of the story.

In maths this week we will be thinking about money, especially recognising coins and notes. If possible, it is really good for children to learn about this in real life - if you take a trip to the shops this week, perhaps you could pay for an item with your child, or even pass your child some money and ask them to pay for your shopping? - Under supervision of course! It would be a good opportunity to talk about using money to pay and getting change.

This week we will also be practising and getting ready for Sports Day!

New Intake into Reception

On Wednesday all new YRs will be visiting Russet Classroom to join in with some activities and to listen to a story, with Miss O'Connor and Miss France. This will be from 9.00 until 10.30.

Whilst this is happening Russet Class will be working with Ms. Findlay. At 8.55, when the bell goes please can **all Russet Class line up on the playground**. We will then work in the Orchard Room for the first part of the morning.

Sports Day & warmer weather

On Wednesday afternoon we have our annual Sports Day. This starts at 1.30 and the gates will open at 1.20. You are all invited to attend this event; there will be running races, an obstacle race and then a rotation of small group activities.

Every child is part of a colour team (red, green, yellow or blue). A slip was sent home last week about colour teams and wearing appropriate coloured T-shirts. If you have any questions about this please do come and ask.

As we are outside for many activities, including Sports Day, please can you ensure that children have a named hat and sun cream at school. Many thanks.

Year Rs moving on to being Year 1s

As you know, when the children are in Year 1, the year group is split. Some children move along to Pippins Class, some stay in Russet Class. All children follow the Year 1 curriculum. A letter will be issued this week explaining which class your child will be in for September. We will also discuss this with the children just before the letter is sent home.