

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Dear Parent / Carer,

In English, we have been reading the traditional tale – ‘Jack and the Beanstalk’. After reading the story, the children sequenced and have begun to retell this familiar tale. We are very impressed with the story language used and will continue the retelling next week.

This week in Phonics, our sounds have been ‘ph’ as in phone, ‘wh’ as in wheel, ‘ie’ as in shield and ‘g’ as in giant. Our tricky words for the week have been: friend, once, our, laugh and because. These are the words the children need to be able to sight read.

In Maths, we have been ordering numbers within 100. We have also used the inequality ( $>$ ,  $<$ ) symbols to compare 3 and 4 numbers.

$$28 > 20 > 18 > 7$$

$$3 < 8 < 12 < 21$$

Next week, we will begin a new unit on length using non-standard and standard units of measure.

In PE, we are continuing with our orienteering unit. The children have been working in teams to recognise basic diagrams and navigate to a single point. The children used their map reading skills to navigate to the correct group of cones, where they could then retrieve a grapheme. Once all the graphemes were retrieved the children then had a go at spelling a word. Next week, we will practise the same set of skills, while avoiding obstacles.

In Art, we have been working as a class to recreate Louise Bourgeois' 'Maman' spider sculpture (1999). We planned and created the legs and body of the spider. We are excited to paint and decorate our sculpture next week.

Thank you,

Miss Hepworth and Miss Nicholson