

Jack and the Beanstalk

This half term we have been diving into the magical world of Jack and the Beanstalk

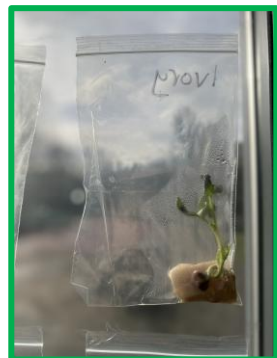
One morning, we walked into the classroom and found a huge beanstalk twisting its way up the walls and ceiling! The children were amazed and immediately began wondering...

“Did Jack put it here?”

“Is there a giant in school?”

“Are there magic beans nearby?”

Their imaginations were incredible! We followed a trail and discovered a velvet bag filled with beautiful magic beans and realised that is how the beanstalk came to be in our classroom. Our curiosity got the better of which led us to reading the story of Jack and The Beanstalk to find out what happens next!



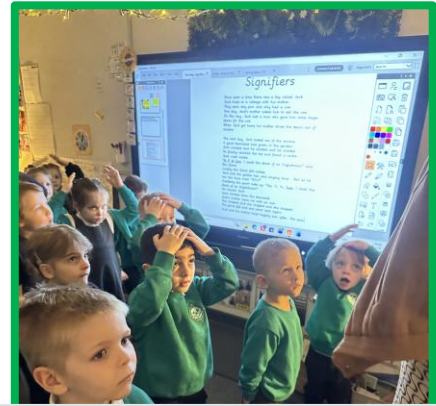
We grew our very own beanstalk! The children planted real beans and have been carefully watering them, checking each day to see how they change. Everyone has been so excited to see the tiny shoots pop out of the seed, just like Jack's beans!

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To help us remember the story, we learned simple actions for each part. The children used big voices, gestures, and expression to retell the whole adventure from beginning to end. This really supported their sequencing and storytelling skills!



Getting outside!!



The children had a go at writing words to describe the setting of the story. They were amazing at this!



Taking our learning outdoors, the children used big brushes and green paint to create giant beanstalk art. They enjoyed exploring different textures and movements while making tall, twisting, leafy creations.

We even created story maps and pictures with the chalk too!

We are very proud of how confidently they can retell the story and talk about everything they've learned.