



Finally, January has finished!

This week we have continued with Jack and the Beanstalk but we have looked at an alternative version called 'Trust me, Jack's Beanstalk stinks!' By Eric Braun. The children have enjoyed looking at this version as it puts a different view on the story. We have written a comparison between the stories and a letter from the giant to Jack asking him to return the stolen goods. Last week in Science we started a germination experiment with a runner bean seed. The children have been very interested in checking the seeds and we are pleased to report that some have already started to sprout. This week we dissected a broad bean seed to see what was inside. In our maths lessons we have used our knowledge of numbers and their properties. We have then applied this knowledge to the learning; rounding numbers, knowing that addition can be done anyway but subtraction can't and looking at solving logic problems. The children have continued to work on their gymnastic skills and have drawn pictures in the style of William Morris.

Maths targets – Thank you for those that have been keeping up with these. The maths targets are part of your child's homework. They are designed to support the foundation of your child's mathematical knowledge. To achieve these goals quickly and mentally means that your child will have more confidence in their ability during lessons. We have sent home today (Friday) our copy of your child's sheet. Please continue to work on these targets and return the sheet to school when a goal has been achieved (one goal achieved at a time, not the whole sheet).

Spellings – Please could I remind you that I do expect to see the spelling sheet returned to school when completed (Wednesdays at the earliest). Also ensure that when practicing your child correctly uses capital letters and really pays attention to their letter formation.

Have a lovely weekend and I'll see you next week.

*Mrs Chittock*