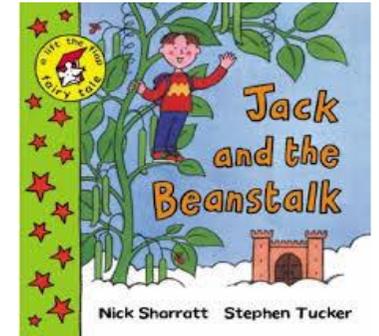




Sutton Park Primary RSA Academy Little Sparks Topic Web - Summer 1



Traditional Tales

"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more you learn, the more places you'll go." - Dr. Seuss

Literacy

The children will continue to develop their recognition of sounds in our environment and letter sounds through Read Write Inc phonics. We will be thinking about how traditional tales are structured and using props to support story telling. The children will be encouraged to describe the characters and story settings and think of their own endings. We will also be focusing on print in the environment e.g. signs.

Understanding of the World

The children will be able to develop their observational skills by looking for changes and signs of summer. We will learn about growth and what plants need to survive by conducting experiments with cress and beans. The children will have the opportunity to practise simple programming by trying to get the Bee Bots from one place to another. We will also be talking about what makes us unique and our similarities and differences.

Physical Development

In PE the children will be able to practise a range of games and skills in preparation for sports day. This will include skills such as throwing, kicking, balancing, running and team work. The children will also learn some basic yoga poses linked to simple stories. To improve our fine motor skills we will begin warm up exercises in the morning called 'Finger Gym' where we will move our hands and fingers to music to improve strength. For those children moving to Reception in September, we will also be practising writing our names.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

The children will be talking about emotions and how different situations make us feel. E.g. if someone gives us a present or if we visit somewhere new. We will be having a go at acting out feelings such as happy, sad or scared and even singing in different ways to show our emotions. We will be drawing on the story of 'Jack and the Beanstalk' and discussing taking things without asking and how this might make us and others feel.

Maths

The children will have many opportunities to compare size, height, capacity and quantity throughout the topic. They will be encouraged to ask questions and offer comments about numbers, as well as representing numbers by making marks on paper. The children will also have to solve problems and share things out equally with their friends. They will be asked to give a reason for why or how they have done something, e.g. why did you give everyone two?

Communication and Language

The children will be encouraged to retell the stories using books and puppets. For our newer children we will be focusing on developing their understanding of simple concepts and action words e.g. jumping, drawing, and eating.

Expressive Arts and Design

The children will be encouraged to work together to act out stories using the props provided. They will also be building structures using different materials such as junk, Duplo and wooden blocks. We will be challenging them to build for a purpose e.g. a castle for the Giant.

Stories we will be sharing

- Jack and the Beanstalk
- Little Red Riding Hood
- The Three Little Pigs
- The Enormous Turnip
- Goldilocks and the Three Bears