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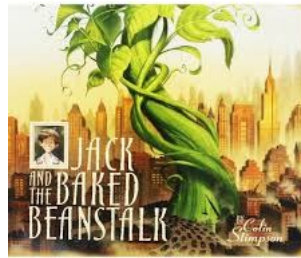
Please use Espresso to help your child at home. There are many video clips, activities and games on a variety of topics.

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ENGLISH

- This term we will focus on the story of **Jack and the Baked Beanstalk** by Colin Stimpson. This is a lovely alternative version of Jack and the Beanstalk. Our writing for the term will cover a range of genres including writing a character description and writing a book review.
- We will also write a class diary of our scientific investigations about plants, seeds and bulbs.
- In **punctuation and grammar sessions**, we will continue to identify nouns, verbs, adjectives and adverbs in sentences. We will recognise and use the past and present tense and will use conjunctions to extend sentences. We will review correct use of all forms of punctuation.
- In Spelling, we will continue to learn rules for adding suffixes and we will review spelling rules and patterns learned so far this year.



MATHS

- We will revisit aspects of maths the children have found tricky this year. This will include reviews of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.
- We will look at how to find missing numbers in number sentences.
- We will solve problems in practical ways.



SCIENCE

Plants

- We will learn about how plants and seeds grow.
- We will investigate what plants need to grow and remain healthy and we will look at seed dispersal.
- We will learn about Rainforest habitats—who and what lives in a rainforest and how do the plants and animals depend on each other?

PE

- We will do Athletics on the field – weather permitting



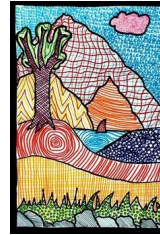
MUSIC

- Mrs Holland will continue to teach the children singing and how to play the recorder.
- We will think about the music, lyrics and instruments used in 'I'll Get by with a Little Help from my Friends' by The Beatles.



ART / DT

- Our focus will be texture.
- We will do some wax rubbings around the school and will investigate visual texture using the illustrations in Jack and the Baked Beanstalk.
- We will make a sandwich and a salad to eat at the Baked Bean Café.



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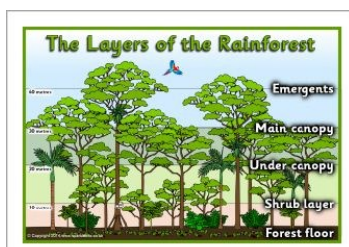
RE

- We will start to learn about the religion of Islam.
- We will learn about the prophet Mohammad and why he is important to Muslims.
- We will learn about what happens in a Mosque.
- We will learn how to stay safe online, including online identities, giving online permission, who can help me if something happened which I don't like and who I can trust.

COMPUTING

GEOGRAPHY

- We will visit Bearsted Woodland Trust as part of our study of the local area and as a comparison with a tropical rainforest.
- We will learn about a hot, far away place—**Tropical Rainforests**.
- We will learn what lives there and why, and about the four layers in a Rainforest, as well as where Rainforests are located in the world and what the climate is like.



PSHRE

- We will look at how to keep safe in both familiar and unfamiliar environments.



- We will look at routines to maintain good mental and physical health.

