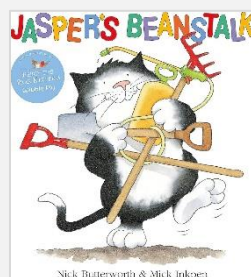




This week in N Rosen, we have been exploring...

Literacy

In Literacy, we have been exploring the text *Jasper's Beanstalk*. We have been learning the order of the days of the week alongside sequencing the story and retelling what Jasper will do next. We have been making lists of what Jasper needs to plant his beanstalk and also being imaginative, thinking about what could be at the top.



Continue to practise writing your child's name with them; encourage correct directionality and formation when writing letters.

Maths

In Maths, we have explored sequencing by ordering different events from nursery rhymes, our daily routine and favourite stories. We have also explored positional language and described whether objects were *in front*, *behind*, *inside* or *outside*. We have also been using *more* or *fewer* to describe different amounts of objects.



In Concept Cat, we have been learning the words 'bigger', 'half', 'next'.

You could encourage your child to use the above language / concept words in everyday conversation.

In The Garden

This half term, our topic is In The Garden. We have begun our topic by talking about what we might find in a garden and what grows there. We have also been exploring the life cycle of a plant. As a class, we have planted our own beans that we can check each day to see if they are growing. We have also planted our own sweet peas in pots to bring home soon.



You could encourage your child to talk about changes they notice in your garden. Please send us any photos of your garden too, to support our learning.

Phonics

We have begun to learn some sounds following our Read Write Inc scheme. We have been introduced to Fred and enjoyed beginning to orally blend some words using Fred Talk. So far, we have learnt the 'm, a, s, d, t' sounds and the pictures associated. We are also continuing to focus on alliteration, identifying rhyme and practising our oral segmenting and blending skills.



Practise the above skills with your child - alliteration, rhyme and oral segmenting and blending words. Please speak to a member of the Nursery team if you need support.