

Weekly Overview—week beginning: Monday 2nd July

Here is an overview of some of the activities we will be doing this week, in whole class and small groups.

Phonics

This week, we will continue to focus on alternative spellings of the vowel sounds and looking at where they usually appear in a word. We will be looking at the number of sounds in words and using sound buttons to identify the sounds we can hear.

English

This week, we will be reading the story of Jack and the Beanstalk. We will be reading various versions of the story and thinking about the similarities and differences between them. The children will be retelling the story to each other and adding their own hero, characters and embellishments, before writing their own versions of the story.

Maths

This week, we will be learning about position and direction. The children have previously encountered the specific vocabulary and will be completing a range of activities to practise quarter turn, half turn, three quarter turn, full turn, left, right, clockwise and anti-clockwise. We will be planning maps, writing directions, following instructions and using ICT, including beebots.

Notices:

Friday 6th July is an INSET day and school will be closed to all children.

Topic

We will be learning about different types of flowers and having a go at identifying some common flowers and plants. We will be looking around the school grounds to see what flowers we can see.

Handwriting

This week, we will be writing the words:
clockwise, left, right, forwards, backwards
We will focus on holding a pencil correctly and forming the letters using the correct sequence of movements. We will also develop fine motor skills using playdough, tweezers and pens.