

Friday 19th May 2023

Dear Parents and carers,

What a beautiful sunny week it has been! We have taken this opportunity to do lots of outside learning and to practise for our sports day next week. This week we have been reading the story of 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. The children discovered that they could read the words 'Jack' and 'and' using the phonics they have been learning. We have introduced story wands to our story times that encourage the children to answer a range of different questions about the story. This week's questions have been 'Who were the characters in the story?' and 'Who is your favourite character and why?'. To support their learning this week the children have;

- Painted their favourite character from the story.
- Made a character form the story out of playdough.
- Re-enacted the story using small world props.
- Cared for the beans that they have planted.
- Used cubes to make different length beanstalks and count how many they used.
- Measured a giant's foot and compared how many of their feet it would take to fill it.
- Decorated a magic bean.
- Learnt all about garden centres and have worked in their very own garden centre in the role play area in nursery.

Please help your child to continue their learning at home by:

- Working on their targets with them.
- Practising their phonics with them at home by watching the links that have been emailed to you and encouraging them to complete the letter formation sheets.
- Visiting your local garden centre with your child. Please email any photos to acornclass@harefieldinfant.com

We are still collecting activity money via ParentPay to enable us to buy some lovely resources this term including cooking ingredients and arts and crafts materials.

Our Nursery sports day is on Friday 26th May at 10.30am on the school field. An email has been sent out to you regarding arrangements for the day. There is also a letter up in the nursery door for your information.

Please can your child bring their library book to school on Thursday next week so that they can choose a new book to read over half term.



Have a lovely weekend.

Many thanks

Mrs Halligan

Nursery Manager