

Nursery Home Liaison

6th and 13th March 2023



Our theme for the next two weeks is: Jack and the Beanstalk.



Personal, Social, Emotional Development (PSE)	Our role play area will become the giant's castle from 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. The children will have opportunities to act out the story and take on roles within their play. The children will independently be supported to make their own smaller castles or bean stalks using a range of materials in the deconstructive role play area.
Physical Development (PD)	In preparation for Science Week the children will take part in a hand washing experiment by using glitter to represent germs and ensuring their hands are clean after washing them. This will prepare us to wash our hands well enough to cut and chop our own vegetables to make our very own soup. We will talk about the importance of good hygiene.
Communication & Language (CL)	The children will be able to access a 'science feely bag' which has a range of unusual 'scientific' objects within it. The children will develop their knowledge of these and understand what they may be used for.
Literacy (LD)	The children will be mark making their names for their special Mothering Sunday cards. Some of us will have a go at writing more of the content inside of our card too.
Mathematical Development (MD)	Using the connecting cubes the children will be encouraged to make their own towers and beanstalks. We will have a go at measuring these and comparing the heights and exploring which is the tallest/smallest. The children will revisit estimation and estimate the number of cubes in their tower. We will encourage counting forward and backwards depending on each child's ability.
Understanding the World (UW)	The children will hold their own experiment by planting some seeds and predicting what will happen to them over the next few weeks. We will learn how to look after them and consider where our vegetables have come from to make our soup.
Expressive Arts & Design (EAD)	For our 'letters and sounds' activity we will be allowing many opportunities during free play and circle time for the children to explore musical instruments. The children will be supported to develop their vocabulary to describe each sound, their speed and their pitch etc.
Nursery Home Challenge	For this week's home challenge please read the attached document on tapestry 'A parent's guide to science' to support our focus on science. Choose an activity provided on the document such as investigating water and engage in as many opportunities you can to develop your child's knowledge and allow them to become interested in science all around them!
Other Information	<p> @NewburghNursery</p> <p> @newburghnursery</p> <p> Parent notice board by the nursery door.</p> <p>https://keepyourcooltoolbox.com/ Link to 'keep your cool tool box' which has lots of useful information for children to manage their feelings and provide support from a very successful Early Years author, trainer and consultant.</p> <p>Link to the nursery page on the school website is below.</p> <p>https://www.newburgh.lancs.sch.uk/classall-round-care-information/nursery</p> <p>Important Dates:</p> <p>W/C 13th March – British Science Week</p> <p>14th March - Pop up Science shop – 3:30pm in the school hall</p> <p>17th March – Non uniform day – For Easter bingo prizes</p> <p>22nd March – Open Evening 4pm-5pm (see letter)</p> <p>24th March – PTA Easter Bingo - 6pm</p> <p>31st March – Break up for Easter – 2:30pm (2 weeks)</p> <p>17th April – Return to nursery</p>

If you have any questions please see one of the nursery staff. Thank you for your continued support.