

Dear Year R, here is your week's home learning based on 'Jack and the Beanstalk' and 'The enormous turnip'. Hope you enjoy it, Mrs C x

Maths activities:

Maths activity sheet to download, colour half the number of beans.

If you have real objects (seeds, buttons, stones, leaves) can your child halve the amounts (sharing between 2)?

Using 2D shape sheet provided, your child cuts out the shape, folds it and cuts it in half. They may prefer to use a ruler to draw a line to show halfway. Can they cut their food in half?

After reading The Enormous Turnip, chose a selection of real vegetables. Weigh them and record their weighs using grams, perhaps with labels or as a list. Put them in weight order using *heaviest, heavier, lighter, lightest* language.

Remember to send in your pictures, comments and questions each week by email sculverhouse@southtawton.org or via [Evidence me](#). I'm happy to help and looking forward to seeing your ideas from this week's stories.



Literacy activities:

Listen to the story of Jack and the Beanstalk. Use a book at home, You Tube, online story teller or www.twinkl.co.uk Follow this up with The Enormous Turnip after a few days.

Complete Jack and the beanstalk themed sentence starters. Remember to use the letter sounds we have learnt and sound out yourself to have a try.

Complete a Jack and the beanstalk themed word search

Write instructions 'how to plant a bean or seed.' Cut and stick pictures from activity sheet into your workbook and use words; *first, next, after that, next, finally* to start each new instruction.

Remember the **Joe Wicks daily PE workout** available on Youtube & **The daily set 2 speed sound sessions** from Read, write Inc. *All activity sheets mentioned can be downloaded from our class blog at www.southtawton.co.uk Wordsearch, plant diary, planting instruction pictures, sentence starters, colour half and shapes.*

Themed activities:

- Get gardening! Plant some of your own seeds and watch them grow. You could make a bean/plant diary and measure it each week.
- Try growing a seed on cotton wool or paper in a jam jar to see the roots.
- Paint story stones with pictures of the characters from either story.
- Make your own beanstalk with junk, can you make numbered leaves for it?
- Make music for the story as it is read; giant footsteps, scampering Jack, harp, magic beans, chopping axe, clucking hen.
- Use a rope or wool to investigate how far you can pull various items. Measure the distance. Discuss friction on limo compared to carpet.



Linked texts: try finding these online

Jim and the beanstalk- Raymond Briggs
Jasper's beanstalk- Mick Inkpen
Fee Fi Fo Fum- e-book www.twinkl.co.uk