

# Reception Newsletter

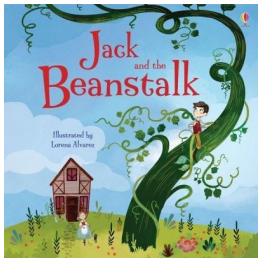


Dear Parents / Guardians,

Friday 10th November 2017



The children were excited to find a gigantic footprint in our playground on Monday! We all had a lot of fun trying to guess where it had come from and we thought very hard about who we thought had put it there (the children's guesses ranged from a one footed alien to Jack Frost!) The footprint also provided some thought provoking problem solving and the children enjoyed measuring it with building blocks to see how long it was, and comparing it with their own lengths in comparison.



The footprint acted as a starting point for our mini topic on 'traditional tales' and we quickly moved onto to reading the story of 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. We made prints of our own feet and used cubes to measure them, comparing lengths and looking to see who had the most popular foot size. We also enjoyed retelling the story using pictures and props and used cubes to measure and compare pictures of different sized beanstalks.

We then went on to read the story of 'the Gingerbread Man'. The children really enjoyed helping to read this familiar tale, joining in with the repeated phrases on each page and also decorating and eating their own gingerbread man biscuits 😊



The children's weekly French lessons are also going well with our French teacher, Madame Vicars. Madame Vicars said how pleased she was at how quickly the children are starting to pick up the language and recall words learnt from previous weeks 😊 Her lessons are always very action packed and lots of fun and the children love joining in with her lively and engaging games 😊

A big thank you to all the family members who managed to join us for our family events session on Wednesday. The children were so excited to be able to share their learning with you and show you around their 'new classrooms' - we hope you enjoyed the afternoon 😊 We think that the children have come such a long way since September and we thought it was lovely for you to see for yourselves how settled and 'at home' they have become 😊

Just a reminder that we are having an own clothes day on Friday (17th November). We are asking for a £1 donation per family with all proceeds to going to Children in Need. We are also asking for donations of spotty cakes and biscuits for our 'spotty bake sale'.

