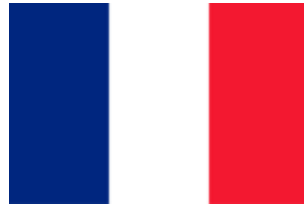


## Nursery Newsletter

10/05/2023



Dear Parents and Carers

This week in Nursery we will be focusing on using the maths vocabulary tall, taller, short, shorter, long and longer. Children when presented with two objects to compare will often use the words, big, bigger, small and smaller. The story of Jack and the Beanstalk was used to demonstrate how the beanstalk grew taller and taller and we compared the height of the giant to Jack. "The Giant is taller than Jack. Jack is shorter than the giant." We compared children's heights to see who was taller, who was shorter. Within "EvidenceMe" I will send home ideas for activities you can try at home to support the use and understanding of these words. Try ordering your family into size order from tallest to shortest or shortest to tallest. Using a variety of shoes or socks or toys, order into size order, shortest to longest or shortest to tallest. Which one is taller than ..... ? Which one is longer than ..... ? Which one is shorter than ... ?

I hope you find the links useful which support work done in school based around Read Write Inc. Here are some more based around blending letter sounds together.

Body Parts 2

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/znCZBBXC/C1DJUzu2>

Actions 2

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/xCZ9FiQz/XonrERxD>

Feelings 1

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/AzV3CNfh/WPTp43Af>

Weather 1

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/wYio9XJd/ko6jiQfl>

The above links are valid until 5<sup>th</sup> July.

We have talked to the children about the Eurovision Song Contest which takes place in Liverpool on Saturday. The country we have picked is France (joining in with Reception) to learn "Heads Shoulder Knees and Toes" in French!!!

<https://youtu.be/eVbbLXPdJKQ>

We had a look at the French flag noting it's similarities and differences to the English flag and also the flag of Great Britain. We looked at other flags from around the world based on were some of our families' backgrounds belong and other countries involved in Eurovision. We also held a little singing competition of our own in Nursery based on the children's favourite songs.

Enjoy the rest of your week,

Take care,

Mrs Riley

Nursery Teacher

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