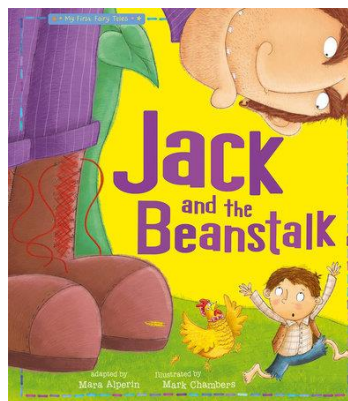


Home School Guide – Summer 1 2021

Tiny Bees – Reception Class



Theme/Topic: Jack and the Beanstalk

Welcome back Tiny Bees! I hope you have all had a lovely Easter. We have got an exciting term planned for you. Take a look at some of the things you will be learning.

Areas of learning

Communication and Language <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Listening and Attention• Speaking	Throughout the day your child will have a range of opportunities to develop their communication and language skills. This will be both during adult initiated activities and also through child-initiated activities during continuous provision. This area of learning is weaved into all the areas of learning.
Personal, Social and Emotional Development <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Self-Regulation• Managing Self• Building Relationships	During this term your child will be supported to build upon their friendships through a range of activities and also be supported to become independent learners. Our Jigsaw topic this term is 'Relationships', children will learn about friendships and learn how to solve friendship problems when they occur. We continue to learn Lily Parks Golden Rules 'Ready, Respectful and Safe', children will learn this throughout the Early Years Provision.
Physical Development <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gross Motor Skills• Fine Motor Skills	Your child will develop their gross and fine motor skills in a range of ways. This includes access to the outdoor environment where children can run, climb and ride bikes etc. In the classroom environment your child will participate in daily dough disco to strengthen the muscles in their hands, develop cutting skills and build upon this in continuous provision. Your child will also take part in a weekly PE lesson with a focus dance.
Literacy <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Comprehension• Work Reading• Writing	In literacy, children will develop their 'Talk for Writing' skills and begin to innovate familiar stories. They will be learning stories such as 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. They will also be looking at some non-fiction texts and learn about life-cycles of plants. Your child will continue their journey of becoming a reader. They will participate in two daily focused phonics lessons and will have the opportunities to continue this learning during continuous provision time. Your child will be provided with a range of opportunities to make marks and develop their early writing skills throughout the day with a focus on writing words and captions.
Mathematics <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Number• Numerical Patterns	In Maths, children will begin their early mathematical development through teacher lead activities and through child-initiated learning opportunities. They will continue to develop their calculation skills and be able share amounts. This term your child will also learn about patterns, time, money, counting and comparing amounts.
Understanding of the World <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Past and Present• People, Culture and Communities• The Natural World	This term your child will learn about the natural world around them and learn about the life-cycle of different plants. Your child will also be learning about castles including what they are and who lived in them. They will be able to name the different parts of castle. We will also be celebrating Eid.
Expressive Arts and Design <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Creating with Materials	Your child will be able to access a range of resources for them to explore and investigate. They will have opportunities to make models castle using a range of techniques. In our role play area we will have the giants castle in

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Being Imaginative and Expressive 	the home corner and a garden centre for children to extend their knowledge and understanding into continuous provision.
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Things to remember

- Please ensure all your child's clothes including PE kit are clearly labelled
- Classroom doors will open at 8.30am and close at 8.40am
- PE is on Tuesday this half term – Please ensure your child comes to school in their PE kit.
- Book bags to be in school every day.
- Reading books will go home on a Monday and need to be returned to school on a Thursday.

Websites to access

www.purplemash.com

Username and passwords will be sent home.

Class Dojo: Remember you can contact your child's class teacher through class Dojo. Your child's teacher may also send messages on this app.

Tapestry: We use Tapestry to record your child's learning journey. Please ensure you have signed up to Tapestry as you are able to upload any home learning. It is important that we work collaboratively as this helps build a shared understanding of how your child can reach their full potential.

Key Dates

School reopens on Monday 12th April 8.30am

Monday 19th April – School Photographer, individual photos

Wednesday 21st April – Games Night, after school event. Details to follow.

Week Commencing Monday 26th April – Parents Evening. More information to follow.

Friday 30th April - School Photographer, class photos

Monday 3rd May – Bank Holiday Monday, school closed

Friday 7th May – NSPCC Number Day

Friday 14th May – Teacher Training Day, school closed to pupils

Monday 17th May – Eid class parties after school event. Details to follow.

Friday 28th May – Wear it Blue Day in support of the Huddersfield Town Foundation

Friday 28th May - last day of term normal finish time

School reopens on Monday 7th June