



Our sound of the week will be 'a'. Please support your child to bring an object in to nursery for our sound table such as apple, alligator or axe. Please remember it is the sound we are learning therefore apron and acorn are not correct.

To avoid any objects being lost, can we please ask that you name the object you send in to nursery.

**Next week's learning:** We are going to continue planting. Our key text will be 'Jasper's Beanstalk'.

The children will plant a bean in a transparent cup to allow them to observe the roots of the bean. We will taste different beans (jelly, green, baked) and learn about non-standard measurement. We will focus on the vocabulary, tall, short, taller, shorter, long and longer.

We are still in need of plants for the children to explore and investigate, if anyone has any that they could bring in for our investigation table, we would be very grateful.

You may have noticed that we have the incubator in nursery; we will be counting down the days until the chicks hatch, 21 days altogether! Therefore, our chicks should hatch the last week of term.

Dates for you diary: **Easter 'Stay and Play' session: Tuesday April 2<sup>nd</sup>**. The session will last for approximately 1 hour. More details will be given nearer the time. We will be also having an **Easter Bonnet parade on Thursday April 4<sup>th</sup> at 10.45am for the morning session and 2.45pm for the afternoon session.**

Our phonics 'Stay and Play' session will now take place in the summer term.

Our numbers of the week will be 4 and 8. Down, across and down some more that's the way we make a 4 and make a 5 and do not wait, join it up to make an 8, are the rhymes we use to help us to recognise these numbers. You can help your child at home by pointing out numbers in the environment, reciting number names and counting different quantities in a variety of arrangements.

Thank you to everyone who joined us at 'The Book Swap'. It was a very worthwhile visit and we hope you will keep supporting this fabulous service. Thank you to Sofia's grandma for making it possible for us to visit.

Thank you again for your continued support. Enjoy the weekend, Mrs Windsor and Mrs Hough.