

Elm Class Activities w/b: 26.2.18

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have made a really good start with our new class project 'How does a beanstalk grow?' The children have enjoyed the story 'Jasper's Beanstalk' and have been learning a beanstalk song. They also had lots of fun planting their bean seeds at PEEP group last week.

**This week the children will be:**

- Counting and comparing groups of objects by counting 'magic beans'. Children are also learning to write numbers.
- Playing in our outdoor role play area which is set up as a garden centre. Children will be learning about number by 'buying' things from the garden shop and developing their understanding of letters and sounds by writing shopping lists.
- Learning about measures through building beanstalks with the construction sets and measuring each other using our class height chart.



- Recognising and writing the letter v as we continue learning about letters and sounds. The character for this letter is a vulture (please refer to your alphabet sheet) and the rhyme for the formation of this letter is 'down a wing, up a wing'.



We are also returning to our rhyme of the week. This week we will be sending home the words to the 'Beanstalk' song (see words on the reverse of this letter).

**PEEP group this week Friday 9-9.45am:**

Come and join us as we make height charts (disguised as beanstalks!)