

Elm Class Activities w/b: 12.3.18

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we will finish our project about 'Jasper's Beanstalk' in preparation for a mini theme next week around Spring-time as we get ready for the Easter holiday.

This week the children will be:

- Sequencing and re-telling the story. Children will learn about story structure by arranging pictures from the story in the order they happen e.g. first, next last.
- Continuing to plant seed potatoes and bean seeds in the outdoor planters. We will also add spring flowers to the hanging baskets. Over term 5, we hope that the children will be able to observe these plants growing and changing over time.
- Eating the cress the children planted last week! (Snack time).



- Recognising and writing the letter X as we continue learning about letters and sounds. The character for this letter is a boy (please refer to your alphabet sheet) and the rhyme for the formation of this letter is 'down an arm and leg, repeat the other side'. Note that this phoneme is taught as it sounds at the end of words such as **box** and **fox**.

Please remember to support your child in writing the letters and also writing their first name.



Our rhyme of the week is one of our favourites '5 little monkeys jumping on the bed'.

PEEP group this week Friday 9-9.45am:

Come and join us as we try to identify children and staff from their baby photo! You are also invited to bring in a baby photo as well. A bag of 'jelly babies' will be the prize for the child who identifies the most photos correctly!!

Baby photos:

If your child has not yet brought in a baby photo, please can they do so this week. We would like the children to have the opportunity at key group time to talk about how they have changed over time.

We will endeavour to take very good care of the photos, but it will help if the photos are named.

