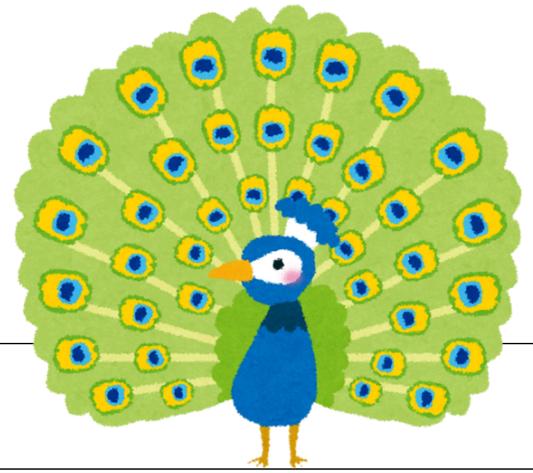


# PEACOCKS

weekly newsletter



## TERM 4, WEEK 2

This week we are reading 'Jack and the Jelly Bean Stalk' by Rachael Mortimer. We are going to venture into this alternative story and practise our prediction skills. We are also going to try some jellybeans and describe the taste, texture and smell. It is also World Book day on Thursday and we will explore and discuss all our favourite books. It is going to be such an exciting week!

### PHONICS

- Our focus sound this week is the tricky digraph 'er'. E.g. 'digger', 'drummer', 'bigger'.
- Our focus tricky words are 'come', 'some', 'were' and 'one'.

**CERTIFICATES: 27/2/26**

5R: Delilah

Skills Builder: Jack

### REMINDERS

- PE is on Monday and Friday.
- Parent Consultations this Tuesday and Thursday.
- Home learning will be sent out on Friday. Please can it be returned by the following Thursday.
- World Book Day is on Thursday.

### AT A GLANCE

- Painting a giant beanstalk.
- Read the story 'Jack and the Jelly Bean Stalk' and 'Peter Pan'.
- Learn about the key events in the story.
- Try some jellybeans and describe them using our senses.
- Look at what the characters might be thinking, feeling or saying at different parts of the story.
- Predict what might be at the top of the jellybean stalk.
- Exploring height and length. using different resources to measure. Alongside, addition.
- Practicing a comfortable grip with our handwriting.
- Sharing our favourite stories and characters.
- Creating our own 'Fairy Tale' role-play.
- Investigating different types of beans.
- Planting our own beanstalks.
- Learning about rhyming and creating our own rhyming chains.

### EXTRA

Please bring in any junk modelling you might have at home. Kitchen roll tubes, empty cereal boxes, egg boxes etc to support our junk modelling.

if you have an alternative versions to any traditional tales, we would love to see them.

To continue to promote a love of reading, it would be fantastic if you, or a member of your family, would like to come and share their favourite fairy tale, or book with a castle in.

Thank you for you continued support! From Miss Deane, Mrs Fenton and Mr Menzies.