



# Class Reception – Parent Newsletter

## Spring Term 2024

Welcome to our Spring 2 Newsletter. This term we have been working on the project 'Ready, Steady, Grow!'

We hope you enjoy looking at all the photos of our learning.

### Jack and The Beanstalk

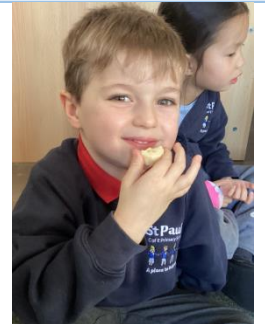
A mysterious beanstalk appeared in our classroom! We made predictions about what it was and where it had come from. We all agreed that it must have come from the book Jack and the Beanstalk.

The next day we found huge handprints and footprints and a letter from the giant. We made a trap to trap him in our outdoor area and we had to work as a team to create signs to show where the trap was.



### Handa's Surprise

This term we have read Handa's Surprise and talked about some of our favourite fruits. We read the book for a second time and tasted the different fruits. We spoke about how the fruits looked, smelt, tasted and felt. We were all brave and tried things we were unsure of or hadn't tried before.



### The Enormous Turnip



One day we found a box of vegetables and a book in our classroom. We read the book and decided that the vegetables must have been delivered by a farmer. We wrote questions to the farmer and some of us even used a question mark! At the end of the week, we decided to put on a show, acting out the story and performing 'The Enormous Turnip'. We had lots of fun watching the performance back and giving ourselves a huge round of applause at the end.

**More photos from our topic...**



**World Book Day!**

We had a fantastic day celebrating reading on World Book Day! We came to school in our pyjamas and listened to our favourite stories. We designed our own book covers using some of our favourite characters.



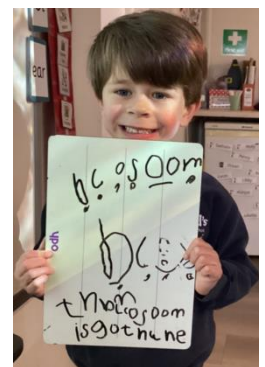
**Awesome Outdoor PE**

We LOVE big outdoor PE! We have had lots of new balance bikes and scooters donated to us. We have been practising riding the bikes with no stabilisers and lots of Class Reception have shown determination and perseverance. This has made the adults very proud and we cannot wait to watch them to continue to grow in confidence.

**Fantastic Phonics!**

We all work really hard in our daily phonics lessons and are becoming super readers and writers all the time. We share lots of books during our guided reading time. Once we have learnt a new sound we also have a go at writing the sound and we are even writing words and phrases!

Thank you for all your help at home reading with your children, it is lovely seeing them develop their skills.



**Our Collective Worship theme for last half term was the value of Hope.**



**Happy Homework!**

Well done for some amazing projects completed at home. Thank you to all adults who supported their children in completing them.



**Thank you for all your hard work and continued support!  
Miss Purves, Mrs Lynch and Mrs Aston**

