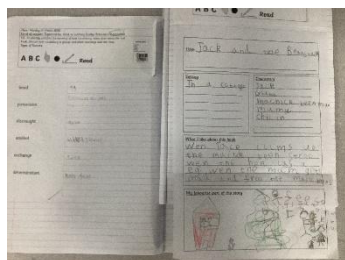# Year 1 News
7th March 2025

What we've been learning recently

English – We are enjoying Jack and the Beanstalk as our class text and started off by exploring some of the new vocabulary in the story. We worked in teams to discuss what different words meant and have challenged ourselves to use these in our writing. We looked at the features of traditional tales and wrote a book review of the story.

Maths – We finished our learning in addition and subtraction to 20 by using the squares in our books to write number sentences, which we then solved. We are now exploring numbers to 50 and have started by learning to count from 20 to 50 and building numbers using the correct number of tens and ones.

Wider Curriculum – We designed and made windmills in DT, taking them outdoors to test them and to ensure they had a stable base. In Computing, we learnt about algorithms and practiced giving clear and precise instructions to our partners. Yesterday, for World Book Day, after looking at everyone's amazing costumes, we chose our favourite book character, which we then discussed before presenting how great our character was and voting for the ultimate book character!

Over the next fortnight we will be…

- Inventing a new and alternative ending to Jack and the Beanstalk in English.
- Continue our learning about numbers to 50.
- Exploring flora and fauna in our next Art unit.
- In Science, we will be learning about different plants and trees.

Important Notices

Phonics Meeting – For parents and carers to talk through details of the upcoming Phonics Screening Check – 2nd April at 14:45 – full details to follow.

Library – Library days are Thursdays so please remind your child to bring their book in so that they can visit the library

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