



A rather short but busy week this week! We have introduced the story Jack and the Beanstalk as part of our 'Plant Magic' topic. The children have enjoyed small world play using the house and castle and have made their own mini beanstalk growing from the house up into the castle! We will be continuing with this theme next week.

The children have all planted a bean seed and we have talked about what plants need to grow well. We have also made our own seed packets with instructions for growing seeds on the back! We will be carefully observing our bean seeds and recording how the plant grows and changes over the next few weeks in our bean diaries.

This week in maths we have been doubling and working on understanding the word 'double' Some of the children have even learnt all their doubles up to double 5.

The most exciting part of the week was the trip to Kew Gardens, we are sure all the children had a great time and learnt lots. Please ask them about their day and encourage them to share some observations they made about plants or what they learnt. If you could put these comments on their tapestry page for us to see that would be great! Thank you to all those Parents who have begun to log the home learning on tapestry, we have been really impressed with all the work the children have been producing. Well done!

We are working really hard in class at the moment on counting on and back from a number (up to 20) The children are great at counting on but counting back still needs lots of practice. Please could you do some oral counting with your child? Start at 20 and count back, then try a different number and count back. The more opportunities to practice the better your child will be!

A quick reminder - if you have not returned the slip about our Forest School visit to The Marist please could you do so as soon as possible.

Thank you !

