

**Cheapside School**

Cheapside C of E School Ascot



## Wrens Newsletter - Week Beginning 8/05/2017



This week we have been continuing with our growing theme. Having planted bean seeds we have begun our own bean diaries where we will be recording how the bean seed changes and grows over the next few weeks. We have also been describing what the Giant's Castle might look like. In maths we have been making our own beanstalks and measuring them using cubes. We have also been investigating different sized containers to see which container would hold the most beans and mallows! On Friday we found out which cup would be the best to give a thirsty giant! Some mystery footprints appeared in the classroom and we went on a hunt to find things that were longer and shorter than the footprints. They had to come up with their own ways of measuring the footprints and recording their solutions.

Following on from our trip to Kew Gardens we have also been out and about in the school grounds getting back to nature. We have been on a tree hunt using tree identification sheets to see if we can name the trees on our site. We have been talking about the similarities and differences between trees and encouraging the children to really use their observations skills.

Please continue to help your child secure the reading and spelling of the phase 3 tricky words and with recognising the phase 3 sounds in words. Keep going with the counting back from 20.

**If any parents with a current DBS check would like to come in and help the children with reading, we could really use your help. Please let us know.**

**Thank You**