

Our Theme Next Term is...

Shhh! **Don't wake the giant!**

Whilst studying a traditional tale we will be learning about some common plants and trees. We will try hard not to throw any magic beans out of the window though!

English

We will learn a new Talk4Writing story and enjoy writing a story. If you have the chance, you could share any traditional tales, or information books about plants and trees with your child.



Maths

Next half term we will continue to learn about subtraction, addition and time (hour and half hour).

We have been working hard to learn about problem solving too.

You could support your child by talking about the time. Do they know what time they eat their tea? Can they tell you what time it is?



Books to Read

Next half term we will be reading different versions of Jack and the Beanstalk and looking at information books about plants and trees.



Did you know that Southport Library is open at weekends? You will find a wide range of exciting books that you can borrow.



Links

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks1/maths/>

Visit this website to find lots of fun maths games to play.

What's on?

There are different museums that you can visit for free in Liverpool. Visit this website to find out what's on in the holidays.

<http://www.liverpoolmuseums.org.uk/wml/events/>

What have we been up to?

We had great fun on World Book Day. We had a visit from Rachel Backshall, an ex pupil who now illustrates books. She taught us how to draw a picture and create a story. What an inspiration!



If your child is stuck on a word when reading, here are some strategies they can use for decodable words:

Look for 1, 2 or 3 letters which make a sound in the word. Can they then say each sound and blend the sounds together? Can they use the pictures for clues, or read the rest of the sentence to help?

To help your child learn number bonds to 20, can they count out 20 items such as sweets and split them into 2 groups? Can they tell you how many items are in each group?



Your child can now wear summer uniform. For details please see the school website.

Help Wanted!

Next half term our Churchtown value will be 'Skills for Life'. Could you teach your child a new skill to help them become more independent? For example, you could teach them how to tie their shoelaces?



