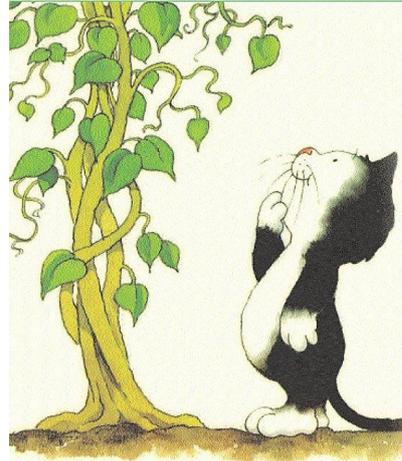


Week Beginning 27th April
This half-term our topic is; 'Growth'

Literacy ; Our big book this week would have been Jaspers Beanstalk. When reading the book we would ask the children to think about what will happen next and how did Jasper feel? The intended outcome would be for the children to write a speech bubble for Jasper to say what he was doing and how he was feeling.

"I have got a bean."
"I am sad as the bean has not grown."
"Yes! My bean is now big!"



Phonics ; recap the phase 2, 3 key words, tricky words and sounds. Recap last weeks tricky words : said, have, like, so and do. Introduce the tricky words some, come and little. Practise segmenting for spelling words with the consonant blends gl/gr/sm/sn/ e.g g-r-a-n, s-m-e-ll, s-n-i-ff.

Mathematics ;

Recap : practise counting forwards in 5's and 10's. Use the number square to show the children a pattern. Listen to the songs, links on the Weekly Distance Learning Plan. To challenge your child see if they can count backwards in 5's or 10's.

New learning : Continue to develop your understanding of addition and subtraction by combining two groups and using the number line to count forwards or taking some away and counting back on the number line for subtraction to work out the answer. Work within 10 or to challenge your child use all the sheets and work within 20, see if your child can explain to you how they worked it out.

Understanding the World ; we would have been planting beans this week and discussing what plants need to grow. Try and go out into the garden and see what is growing. If you are able to go and plant some seeds in your garden then please do that but we understand not everyone will be able to. Discuss how to care for plants and watch part or all of the clip. Try and make your own beanstalk and be as creative as you can be.

**Please also read through our distance learning plan for week 3
as there is additional information on there to guide you.**