

Headlands Primary School and Nursery

Termly curriculum newsletter– Termlet 5



This term we will start by reading Jack and the Beanstalk. We will focus on story structure- beginning, middle and end, and develop our understanding of characters and settings. Following on from last term where we began to learn about Spring, we will continue to develop our understanding of how things grow and change. We will be planting beans and seeds and look at life cycles of plants and animals. We will also be learning about how we have changed, more information to follow soon!!

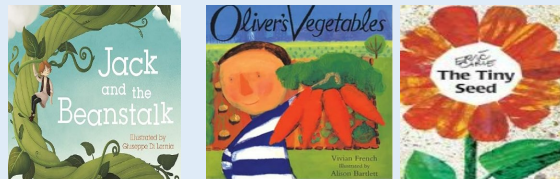
In Maths, we will be measuring the length and weight of beanstalks, flowers and vegetables, sharing amounts, exploring teen numbers and coins and learning about addition.

In Writing, we are writing full sentences ensuring that we have spaces between our words and use our Phonics skills to spell words. We are encouraging the children's independence by saying a sentence and asking the children to have a go at writing it on their own.

We are having a very creative few weeks – the children will be making their own superhero masks and their own 'Supertato'! In Science, we will be carrying out ice investigations and seeing how we

Please support your child to read at home and record it on their Boom Reader account. We will check regularly and children who have read 4 times or more that week will be rewarded with a sticker for their chart. Please record when sharing library books, looking at phonics sounds, books that you have shared at home etc.

Some of the books that we are reading as a class this term...



We are pleased to let you know that Walk in Wednesdays are commencing in Reception this term. These will run from 2.30-3pm. Some weeks we will focus on specific areas of learning, and other weeks we will share stories, make some crafts or show you what we have been learning. You can come each week or just when you are able to.

Things to remember:

PE days are every Wednesday and Thursday

On these days the children must come in to school in their PE kits, have their hair tied up and remove earrings before coming to school.

Library day is every Thursday.

Please send phonics wallets and books into school every day as they are used during the daily phonics lessons.

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We will endeavour to respond to your emails between 9-4.30 in the week, during term time.



Our Virtue this term is AMBITION. Please use the following points to inspire a conversation about ambition at home.

Why do we have ambitions?

What are the habits of an ambitious person?

Where can ambitions take me?

What ambitions do I have?