



# St Stephen Churchtown Academy

Every Pupil Matters; every moment counts!



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## Reception Newsletter

Summer Term

21.5.21

### Phonics

#### Phase 4

#### CCVCC words

**crisp, twist, frost, blink**

#### New tricky words:

**there, so, little, were**

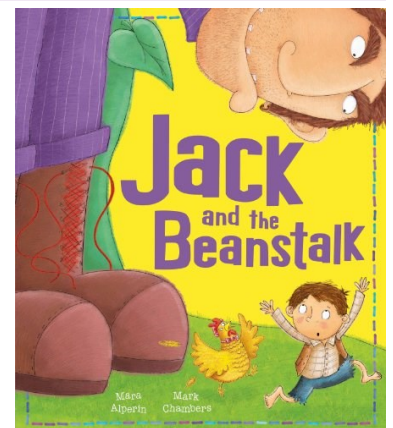
### Topic

#### Once Upon a Time...

We have been making houses from junk modelling this week. We have made houses from Jack and the Beanstalk,

Goldilocks,, The Three Bears and Little Red Riding Hood.

### Topic Book



Listen to the story  
[here](#)

### Maths: Numbers

This week we began our journey learning numbers to 20. We focused on the patterns we see when we make 20 and learnt that teen numbers always have 1 ten and some more.

### Reading achievements

#### Karate Reading Awards

Francis— Blue

Darcey—Green

Charlie—Green

Dougie—Green

Merryn—Green

Connor— Orange

**WELL DONE!**

### Stars of the Week



**Billy**



**Lois**



**Frankii**

## Next Weeks Learning:

### Phonics

#### Phase 4

**CCCVCC words**  
**(Shrink, thrust, spring)**

**New tricky words:**

**What, some, come**

### Number Sense:

We are finishing off our 'Making and Breaking 5' unit and are now starting to learn different ways to make the numbers 2, 3 and 4.

### Maths: Numbers

Continuing to learn about numbers to 20 by finding missing numbers, ordering numbers and playing number games like BINGO and race to 20.

### Investigations:

#### Wonderful Wind

We've had some strong wind this past week and to further explore it, we will be making windsocks to investigate the movement of air.

**Donations of 2 or 4 pint plastic milk cartons, washed and cleaned with the bottoms cut off warmly welcomed!**



### Topic

#### Once Upon a Time...

Next week are going to explore nursery rhymes with the children.

We hope to create a 'performance' area outside complete with musical instruments for the children to sing and perform their favourite songs. We are also going to challenge the children to make their own nursery rhyme character puppet using the resources in the creative area.

## Important Dates

31/05/21 Half Term Week  
07/06/21 Back to School  
07/06/21 Class photos  
11/06/21 Inset Day  
21/07/21 Last day of term  
22/07/21 Inset Day  
23/07/21 Inset Day

## Reminders

### P.E.:

**Polkerris** - Wednesdays and Thursdays

**Crooklets** - Thursdays

**Forest School** - Mondays

### Library:

**Polkerris** - Tuesdays

**Crooklets** - Wednesdays

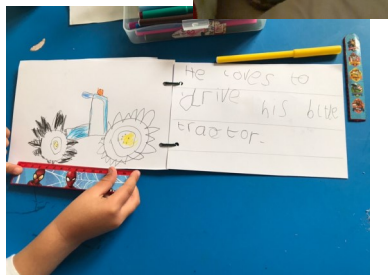
## Challenge of the week

As we are learning about  
Jumping in P.E, can you practise your  
jumping at home? Can you jump high?  
Can you jump sideways? Remember to  
bend your knees and swing your arms.

Send a picture / video on  
Tapestry.

## Photos from home

Thank you for sharing your  
learning and topic homework  
on Tapestry.



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