

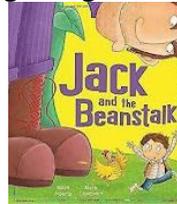
English

- ❖ **Read or watch the story of Jack and the Beanstalk** and talk about what happens in the story.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zurz-pl-uzw>
- ❖ **Drawing:** The Giant lived in a castle at the top of the beanstalk. Can you draw and label your own castle?
- ❖ **Writing:** Some stories set in castles have dragons in them. Can you make a wanted poster for a dragon? Choose one of the dragons and write about them, or you could choose and make your own! 
- ❖ **Drama:** Act in role with some of your family members to tell a dragons, knight and castle story. (You could make puppets to help too!)

Castles

Nursery and Reception

Weekly Learning Tasks for week beginning 11.5.20



Key Text: *Jack and the Beanstalk*

These tasks cover various skills **English**, **Maths**, **Creative** and **Investigative**. We recommend completing 8 or more of these tasks this week. Enjoy! 😊

Maths

- ❖ **Measuring:** Jack's beanstalk was very tall. Can you find 5 things in your house which are taller than you and 5 things which are shorter?
- ❖ **2d shapes:** Look at the picture of the castle. Can you name the different shapes used? How many of each shape has been used? Can you use squares, rectangles and triangles to create your own castle picture? 
- ❖ **Ordering Numbers:** Make a beanstalk and draw leaves coming from each side of the beanstalk. Can you number each of the leaves? How far can you count? Can you use the beanstalk to practise counting forwards and backwards? Level up: challenge yourself to start on different leaves, not just 0!
- ❖ **Subtraction:** Can you solve the subtraction questions and then use the key to colour the picture? 

Creative

- ❖ Use cereal boxes, cardboard tubes and other junk materials to build your own model castle.
- ❖ Imagine a beanstalk grew in your garden. Draw a picture of what you would like to find at the top. If you are in Reception, you could write about it too!
- ❖ Knights often lived in castles and they wore suits of armour. On their shield and flag, they would have their family crest. Can you design your family crest and maybe display as a flag or make it into a shield? 
- ❖ Can you make a sandcastle and decorate it? Maybe think of a character/princess and make it for them.
- ❖ Join "**Cracker the dragon**" on a magical yoga adventure.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GjP9KH8JT5Y>



Investigative

- ❖ Jack grows a beanstalk in the story. Ask a grown-up if you can plant some seeds in your garden, in a plant pot or empty yogurt pot. Think about how you can take care of your seed and help it to grow. What do plants need to grow? You could take some photographs of your plant to show everyone once we are back at school.
- ❖ Have a go at the Frozen Fizzing Ice castles experiment. 
- ❖ Watch: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rEbrwAIEDRI> all about castles. Talk about the different characters who live in the castle. Can you make up your own verse to add someone else who lives in a castle?