

### Reminders:

- UK class will continue to have Forest School on Thursdays and Poland classes on Fridays this term-remember to come to school wearing Forest School clothes and bring clothes to change into (if needed).
- Please remember to name all uniform, shoes, bags etc.
- **It is especially important to have at least one set of spare clothes in school as we cannot loan spare clothes due to Covid restrictions.**
- As the weather will be getting cold, please send named coats, hats, gloves, scarves etc.

### PSED

- All of the children will be participating in weekly Jigsaw sessions-a scheme followed by the whole school. This term in Jigsaw we will continue to discuss the changes due to Covid 19 and give children the chance to express their feelings about this.

### Communication and Language

- The children have worked hard on their listening skills during term 1, especially during carpet sessions. In term 2 we will be thinking more about how to listen and respond appropriately to others.
- We will be extending our vocabulary through 'word of the week' and using descriptive language related to our story.

### Physical Development

- We will continue to encourage children to use the correct pencil grip to support their formation of letters.
- This term we will be encouraging the children to explore different activities and games outside to keep moving and keep warm in the cold weather.

## UK and Poland Reception Classes

Term 2 (Autumn 2) 2020

Focus story: Jack and the Beanstalk  
Celebrations



### Dates for your diary:

- Parent evening on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> November.
- Whole school Storytelling week 9<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> November, dress as a character from Jack and the Beanstalk on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November.
- Term 2 finishes at 1pm on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December.
- Term 3 starts on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2020.

### Literacy

- In phonics we will start working in groups to ensure all children are learning at the correct level. We will be recapping the letters we have learned and starting to do more reading and writing of words and simple sentences.
- Our focus story is Jack and the Beanstalk so we will be acting as characters from the story and speaking in role.
- We will be learning about the stories of Diwali and Christmas, and about the traditions linked to them.

### Maths

- This term we will be learning about numbers up to 10 in depth, thinking about finding more and less, recognising numbers, finding number bonds and ordering them.
- We will continue to use Number Blocks to support our learning.
- We hope to do some cooking which will develop our number skills.
- We will be thinking about the 2d and 3d shapes we could use to make Christmas decorations.

### Expressive Arts and Design

- We will be learning songs related to upcoming festivals such as Diwali and Christmas.
- This term we will explore different materials to make Christmas and Diwali creations.
- We will be using the instruments to accompany Christmas songs and to make our own music.

### Understanding of the World

- We will be learning about Christmas and Diwali traditions and stories.
- This term we will be looking at how the season changes from Autumn to Winter and the changes we can see in our environment.
- We will be thinking about how we celebrate special times with our families so it would be great to see photos on Tapestry of birthday/Diwali/Christmas traditions.