



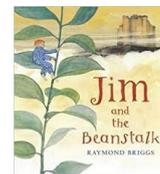
Friday 10th January 2020

Year 2

Learning Journey: A day in the Life of...

Our Learning Journey

- The children in Year 2 have come back from the holidays full of energy and enthusiasm. On Monday we made a shocking discovery... We found a giant beanstalk growing in the middle of our corridor! We think it might have something to do with our story for the next coming weeks, *Jim and the Beanstalk*, a sequel of *Jack and the Beanstalk*. The children have been delighted to create their own 'giant rhymes' and acting out parts of the story to infer what the characters might actually be thinking. We even needed to use some of our maths skills (measuring and handling data) after we received a letter from the Giant, who seems to think that all the children's heads measure exactly the same. Well, *fee fi fo fum*, we found out that he's actually wrong!
- In maths, we have been learning about statistics, collecting data, tallying it up and then organising it into bar charts and pictograms to interpret our results.
- As you know, our whole school topic this term is 'A Day in the Life of...', so in history we have started learning about Mary Seacole, discussing some of the challenges this remarkable woman had to face and her wonderful achievements. The children have been incredibly keen to learn about her.



Home Learning

- Our new maths topic is money. It would be really great if you can provide some opportunities for your child to recognise all the different British coins and notes. It would also be really helpful if they can pay some small sums at the shop, look at different ways in which they can make a certain amount (e.g. different ways to make 40 p), etc.
- Please continue to read with their child everyday as well as encouraging them to practise their 2, 5 and 10 times tables.
- The next learning log task is due on the 16th January.

Our Learning Toolkit

The children have been wonderful at using their imagination tool, acting out parts of a story and then imagining what a character was feeling and what they could have been thinking, which could be different from what they are saying.



Dates for your Diary

Half Term

Monday 17th February – Monday 24th February.

Children return to school: Tuesday 25th February

Reception & KS1 Celebration Assemblies

Friday 24th January, Friday 7th February, Friday 28th February, Friday 13th March, Friday 27th March

Christmas Charities

Thank you to everyone who supported our chosen charities.

What we raised:

- Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day: **£195**
- Chose Love/Help Refugees: **£424.19**



Friends

Meeting

Friday 17th January.
2pm @ the Primary School
All Welcome.

