

U4 Homework

Summer term 2019

Our topic for this term is **On the Farm**

As part of our topic work we are concentrating on things that grow. We will be attempting to grow a range of fruit and vegetables from seed. We will start them off in the classroom and then send them home for you to continue to grow, if you wish. Much of what we grow will be from the seeds of fruit we have eaten or seeds from fruit and vegetables cut open in class. Whether or not they will grow is highly debatable!

We are also planting a bean seed. This is linked with one of the texts we are reading, Jack and the Bean Stalk. Please use every opportunity to discuss this well-known story focussing on the famous rhyme:

*Fe Fi Fo Fum,
I smell the blood of an English man.
Be he alive or be he dead
I'll grind his bones to make my bread.*

I am hoping that the students will recognise this ditty or quote it by the time we have finished with the text!

We will also be looking at the environment around us and noting what is growing so when you are out and about with your son, please talk about what you can see growing.

We are also planning trips out to see local farms:

- The Alpaca Farm
- Lincoln Agricultural Show
- Bransby Rest Home for Horses
- Horses for Therapy
- A local farm to look at the equipment the farmers use for planting and harvesting etc.

Your continued support with the cost of some of these trips is greatly appreciated.

On Mondays, we continue to shop for class snacks and our cooking ingredients. Money is a big concept to grasp and we will continue to work on coin recognition

and the value of each coin. Your support with this when you are out shopping your son will be invaluable.

I am very much looking forward to the fun and hard work we will be taking on this term and thank you for your help in this

Please do not hesitate to contact me or any of the class team if you want to know more about our plans or would like further ideas how to help your son at home.

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