

St. Berteline's Church of England Primary

Dear parents and children,

This half term we will be covering the following:

In **English** we will be focussing on 'Jack and the Baked Beanstalk' by Colin Stimpson. Within this, we will be looking at non-fiction writing by writing a persuasive letter. We will make comparisons between the Jack and the Beanstalk texts.

Daily phonics, spelling, punctuation and grammar will take place alongside this.

Our **Maths** focus will be Number and Place Value

Addition and Subtraction

Numbers to 50

Length and Height

Weight and Volume

In **Science** we will be studying Everyday Materials

In **RE** we will looking at Easter and focus

on our key question

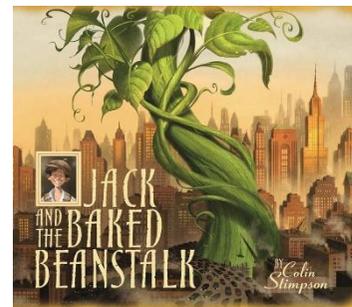
'How do Symbols help us understand the Easter story?'

Our **Geography** focus enquiry will be Would you prefer to live in a hot or cold place? We will be looking at the 7 different continents and 5 oceans within this.

Your child will also be concentrating on:

Neat handwriting, presentation and correct use of punctuation.

PE will take place on Monday's



Items that your child needs to have in school:

PE Kit: shorts, T-shirt and pumps all named. Warmer P.E clothes (sweatshirt, jogging pants and trainers) are needed for outdoor PE. Book Bags (not backpacks), Reading Diaries and Reading Books need to be in school every day with reading diaries and reading books inside them. Remember to comment in your child's reading diary once they have read at home (let us know if this is a whole book, a number of pages or a vocabulary hunt etc...) this way your child can change their books at school. Phonics books will be issued on a Monday and children will be given the opportunity to change their shared reading book throughout the week. We encourage the children to take ownership of this to build up their independence. Water bottles need to be brought into school to keep your child hydrated throughout the day. Please make sure the bottles are filled with water not juice and are named. Homework will be set every Friday. This will be due on the following Wednesday. If you are unable to access Google Classroom please inform the office.

I look forward to our next half term of learning.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me. Mrs Poston

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