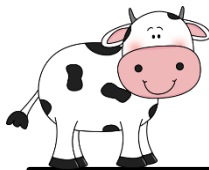


## Magic Beans

### Foundation Stage

Term 5 2019

Welcome back, we hope you had a nice Easter. Thank you for helping your child with their Healthy Diary, we will be sharing these this week. We are looking forward to an exciting term with our first school trip and performing our very own musical. Our topic will be based around the theme of 'Growing'.



At Christ Church other year groups have a joint collective worship. In Foundation we perform a musical to the whole school and to parents. This is to give the children a chance to develop their confidence and to perform on stage. This year we will be performing Jack and the Beanstalk. This year we are supported by Mrs Screen our Music Lead who is already teaching the children the songs. We will be performing two shows- one on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May and one on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May. We will do a dress rehearsal to the school. During Arts Week last term the children made hats and props for this.

We will be visiting Warleigh Lodge Farm for our class trip. As part of our topic we will be looking at farms in the past and comparing them with modern farms.

#### Reading and Phonics

Please continue to read daily with your child and talk about the story using both the text and pictures to check they are understanding what they are reading. Please continue practicing your child's tricky words, they need to be able to read them out of order and recognize them in texts before moving on. We have taught the children to read and recognise these tricky words: to, the, no, go, I, into, we, me, be, was, my, you, they, her, all, he, she. Your child should now have all of these in their book bag. If you have mis-placed them please let us know and we will give you another set. Please keep them in their book bag as we regularly use them in school too. We have also been learning to spell some of these tricky words and use them in our writing. This term we will not be introducing any more digraphs or trigraphs, we will be re-visiting and securing the ones we have already covered- please continue to practice these and talk about them in daily reading.

#### Dates for your diary

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May- Bank Holiday- Christ Church May Fayre

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May- Farm Trip

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May- Dress Rehearsal to school

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May and Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May Jack and the Beanstalk Performance.

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May- End of Term 5



#### Sun Cream and Hats

As the weather improves please apply sun cream to your child before school. This is usually fine for the day but if you do want your child to re-apply it is a good idea to show them how to apply it to their face and arms. We can supervise application but cannot do it for them! Sun cream needs to be labelled and ideally in a clear plastic bag kept in their book bag. Please ensure your child has a sunhat for warmer weather and that it is clearly labelled with their name.

#### Reminders

Please can you let the Foundation Staff know if somebody other than yourself is collecting your child. You can tell us on the morning or write it on our reminder board.

Please can you label any new items of clothing that come into school and check the labels of all your school uniform. There are lots of jumpers and cardigans without names or names that are very difficult to read due to fading.

We welcome Ms Waylen to Foundation Stage, she will be joining us on a Monday and Tuesday. If you would like to contact any of the Foundation teachers, please see us at the end of the day or e-mail [admin@christchurch.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@christchurch.wilts.sch.uk). Thank you for your continued help and support. The Foundation Team.