


WEEKLY CLASS UPDATE



FOUNDATION



DATES: 27th April - 1st May 2026



Phonics

This week in phonics, we have been continuing our look at sounds having more than one spelling. This week it has been the /k/ sound which we found out has three different spellings; /c/, /k/ and /ck/.

We have been busy building words with these different spellings as well as writing words that contain them.

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Maths

In maths, we have continued to explore the composition of number by turning 5 into parts and putting them back together to make a whole.

Songs where you can use your fingers are a great way to support this key concept.

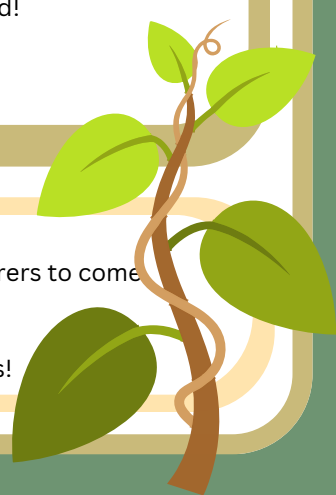

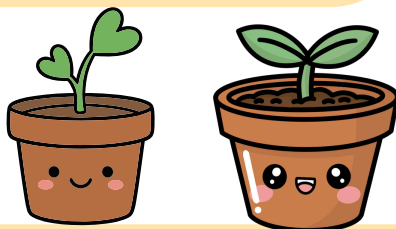
Encourage your child to use their fingers and talk about how many are up and how many are down as 'parts' that go together to make the whole; 5.

Other things we have learned

This week our story has been 'Jasper's Beanstalk' and we have been having a go at sequencing events from the story. The children strongly urged Jasper to have a bit more patience and knew that it takes time for things to grow. The children were keen to link the story to their knowledge of other beanstalk stories, most notably, 'Jack and the Beanstalk. When Mr Radford arrived with a paint delivery earlier in the week, they were convinced a giant had made it down our classroom beanstalk!

We have taken a leaf out of Jasper's book this week and had a go at growing our own beanstalk. We carefully followed the instructions for planting a broad bean and our beans are now sitting in a sunny spot on our class window sill. We now know how Jasper must have felt waiting for his bean to grow! We are taking great care of them and hope to have at least a shoot in the coming weeks. We have started to learn what different parts of a plant are called and what function they fulfil.

In art, we continue our look at Vincent Van Gogh and this week we have been making tissue paper collages of his iconic 'Sunflowers' picture. The children sketched out their sunflowers first and then carefully scrunched balls of tissue paper up to fill out their pictures. Being in Foundation feels like a walk through a field!



Just in case you missed it, we have a date booked in for all parents/carers to come and spend the afternoon with us enjoying some outdoor learning!

The date is **Thursday 14th May at 2pm**. We hope you will be able to join us!