



Swanton Morley V.C. Primary School

Reception Reflection 3.5.2019

For the last two weeks, we have been reading a book called Jasper's Beanstalk. This has given us many opportunities to think about planting and growing. We've talked about what it is that plants need to grow, we have started a bean experiment and each planted our own sunflower seed. The book has inspired storytelling and some of the children have even made their own little books.

Red words - This week we have sent home "he and "she". At the request of a couple of parents, listed below are the words that have already been sent home:

I, the, my, said, of, you, all, your, go, for, are, to, put, what, when, he, she.

In math's we have been counting on in 10s and 2s and have been solving simple addition problems, counting on 1,2 or 3 more than a given number.

Inside and out, we have been thinking about and describing different textures. Investigating what is around us the children have been using words such as; prickly, soft, fluffy, hard, bumpy, smooth and rough. Back in the classroom, we have used some natural objects and imprinted these onto dough to see what patterns and marks they leave behind.

Thanks to a generous donation from FOSM, we now have a collection of wheeled vehicles for the children to use. These will be so useful for developing and strengthening the core muscles, and improve children's posture, balance, movement and even their pencil control. A big thank you to everyone who has supported a "Friends of Swanton Morley" Fundraiser - your money can do so much!

Reminders:-

Names - please check that all of your child's belongings are named. Now that children have more access to the field at playtimes, clothes occasionally get left behind. Items not clearly named, are not finding their way back to our classroom.

Sharing Session - the next sharing session is scheduled for Tuesday 21st May at 2.30pm.

Enjoy the Bank Holiday!

Mrs Barnes, Mrs Davies, Mrs Muncer, Mrs Allinson and Mrs Wilton

