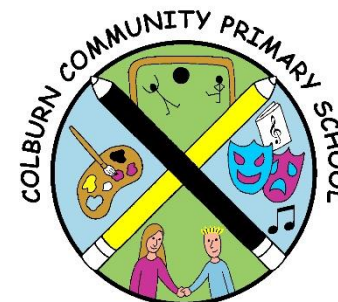


# Colburn Community Primary School

## FS 2 Newsletter

Hello everyone, we hope you all had a lovely Easter break and got to eat some delicious chocolate.



## Spring and Growing

	Returned	Issued
Reading books	Monday/Thursday	Tuesday/Friday



This half term we would have been reading the following books;

Jack and the Beanstalk

Jasper's Beanstalk

Oliver's Vegetables

The Tiny Seed

The Enormous Turnip

Even if you don't have copies of these books at home they are all available on You Tube for you to listen and watch.

### Website links to support home learning

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/numberblocks>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/alphablocks>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/>

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home>

<https://www.thenational.academy/online-classroom>

It is a very strange world at the moment and we hope you and your families are keeping safe. We are all missing coming to school lots and lots and cannot wait to see your smiley faces again. For now, enjoy spending time with your families and take advantage of the sun to get your daily exercise.

### Home/School Learning

We love to hear what your children have been getting up to whilst they are at home. Please share any work, photos, creations by emailing the school office; [admin@colburn.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:admin@colburn.n-yorks.sch.uk) These are then passed onto the child's teacher and they will reply!



Thank you for your support.

Miss Hards, Miss Muir and Mrs Bell.

The topic web below has some ideas of how you could use the books to support your child's learning. Please don't expect your child to sit down and work for long periods of time, that's not how FS2 works. You could listen to a story then draw a picture or do some counting based on the book. If you need any support, please email the school and the teachers will be happy to help.

### Jack and the Beanstalk

- Plant a beanstalk and keep a diary.
- Draw a beanstalk and write numbers on the leaves.
- Put some jelly beans into different pots and guess how many are in there.
- Bean game, move like a jelly bean, jumping bean, baked bean. How many can you make up?
- Research how many different types beans you can find.
- Draw a character from the story and use your phonics to label it.
- Draw/paint a picture of what you would like to see at the top of a beanstalk.

### Jasper's Beanstalk

- Learn the days of the week and what Jasper did on each of them.
- Compare the height and length of different objects using the words; longer, shorter, thicker, thinner, taller, smaller.
- Use clean recycling to make some musical instruments or a junk model beanstalk.
- Go on a spring walk and make a list of what you saw.

### Oliver's Vegetables

- Make some vegetable soup and write the instructions.
- Sort healthy and unhealthy foods and think about what else might keep you healthy.
- Taste all the vegetables Oliver and his Grandad grew.
- Compare the weight of different vegetables and order them from lightest to heaviest.
- Draw some different vegetables.
- Research how to grow vegetables and maybe have a go at growing your own.
- Make a pretend vegetable shop and write some labels.

### The Tiny Seed

- Find out about the lifecycle of a seed and draw it.
- Find out about other lifecycles.
- Draw a picture for each season.
- See how many types of seeds you can find in different fruits.
- Find out what seeds we can eat.
- Keep a weather diary.
- Draw a plant and use your phonics to label the different parts.
- How many different ways can you sort seeds?

### The Enormous Turnip

- Learn the story and retell it to your family.
- Change some of the characters to different animals and have a go at writing your own story.
- Taste some turnip.
- Put the characters from the story in size order.
- Find one more and one less using characters from the story.
- Learn the words first, second, third etc to order the characters from the story.
- Find out which other vegetables grow under the ground.