



Brecknock Early Years News

25th April 2014

Nursery

This week our story was **'Jack and the Beanstalk'**.

We have been **re-enacting the story** and we **planted our own magic beans**. The next day we discovered a gigantic beanstalk had grown in the nursery. Furthermore, a mystery visitor had left giant foot prints!

This week we learnt **a poem called 'Rain'** and **performed it** in the whole school assembly. The older children showed their enjoyment by applauding us very loudly—we were very proud of our performance.



'Maybe the giant came to steal stuff.'
Siraj

Reception

Welcome back! This week is the start of our new curriculum topic: **Animals**.

The children have been **exploring the 'jungle'** area, finding out about **wild animals** and making **animal masks**.

In Literacy the children have made **predictions** about how the story "Be Confident, Little Lion" might end.

They have also worked very hard to **learn a poem about water**. We **performed it in front of the whole school** on Friday. Well done Reception!

Our Maths focus has been on finding **one more and one less**.

In my jungle I would have an explorer, some monkey bars for swinging monkeys, a washed up dolphin and a crocodile! *Jago*



Coming up in Nursery:

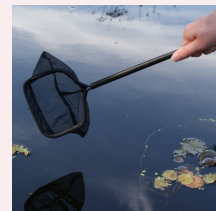
**Next Thursday,
9.00-10.00am**

Campfire stay and play

Come and learn how to make a fire and listen to the story of 'Thumbelina'.

End of May: Date tbc

Trip to Hampstead Heath:
Mini beast hunt and pond dipping.



Coming up in Reception:

**Family Maths
Wednesday, 7th May
9AM.**



Come and join in with your child's Maths Lesson and take home an activity



Nursery Poem of the Week

Rain

When the rain comes down
drip drop drip drop,
(flutter fingers down in front of you)

Windscreen wipers
flip flop flip flop,
(bend arms in front and move them side to side)

Boots in puddles
plip plop plip plop,
(move feet up and down)
I wish the rain would never stop.

Drip drop drip,
Flip flop flip,
Plip plop plip.



Reception Song of the Week

Mister Double Trouble

Mister Double Trouble, he'll fix it if he can.
But Mister Double Trouble's not a very handy man!
Gets one nail and drops it in the glue.
Does it again: double 1 makes 2.

Mister Double Trouble, he'll fix it if he can.
But Mister Double Trouble's not a very handy man!
Snaps two hinges trying to mend a door.
Does it again: double 2 makes 4.

Mister Double Trouble, he'll fix it if he can.
But Mister Double Trouble's not a very handy man!
Hits three fingers — now he's in a fix.
Does it again: double 3 makes 6.

Mister Double Trouble, he'll fix it if he can.
But Mister Double Trouble's not a very handy man!
Bends four screws when hanging up a gate.
Does it again: double 4 makes 8.

Carry on up to double 6 and beyond...

Down in the Reception Jungle...

