



# St. Leonard's C.E. Primary School

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Dear Parents/ carers,

## **Reading Week**

This year St. Leonard's will be celebrating Reading Week between **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> and Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October**. Our aim is to promote our love of reading and our belief that children are never too old to listen to stories being read aloud to them. The exciting activities planned throughout Reading Week will promote a love of books and hopefully encourage our children to continue reading at home. As the single biggest indicator of a child's academic success, we cannot underestimate the importance of reading for pleasure. Please find below some information about the exciting activities we have planned across the week.

As children arrive at school on **Monday morning**, they will be provided with a healthy breakfast while they listen to their teacher read a version of the popular traditional tale Jack and the Beanstalk. Each Key Stage will be reading an alternative version of the well-known story.

Throughout the week every class will take part in work surrounding their version of Jack and the Beanstalk. Activities will include drama and role play, themed artwork, creating new villains, considering the giant's perspective and Early Years will go on a trip to our local library.

On **Wednesday morning**, the whole school will be treated to a theatre production of Jack and the Beanstalk. It has been such a long time since we had a theatre group visit school, we cannot wait!

On **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October**, your child will be invited to bring their favourite story book to school and come dressed as their favourite story book character to share their love of reading with their peers and teachers. Also, on this day we will hold a sponsored read in school. The money raised from the sponsored read will go towards books for our class reading areas. Please see attached sponsor form which we would really appreciate your help with.

We will also be asking children to take a photo of themselves reading in peculiar or unusual place at home, such as in a den, up a tree etc. Please upload any funny reading photos to Tapestry and we will share them on our Reading display in school.

We look forward to celebrating our love of reading with the pupils. Please continue to read every day with your child at home and help us foster this love of reading too!

Yours sincerely

Mrs C Weaver

Literacy Co-ordinator