

In our story this week Jasper has been planting beans and watching them grow. In maths we are going to have a look at the days of the week. At school in the mornings we look at which day of the week it is, what the weather is like and what we are going to do during the day. I thought it would be nice for you to make your own day of the week and weather chart. The children will need help with these but you don't need to make anything fancy, scrap paper or cardboard is great. If the children want to write their own days of the week linked with their English task they can. These charts can then be used every day as a quick 2 minute activity. Activity 4 is number formation, feel free to do a little bit of this every day. The sticks and stones that you collect as part of Mental Maths will be used again in the coming weeks.

Home Learning Year

| This Week's Maths Tasks | WC 13 th April |
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| Mental Maths: Counting to twenty <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Count how far you can travel with twenty big steps, twenty small steps, twenty hop, twenty small jumps twenty and twenty huge jumps? When you are out on your daily walk can you see any numbers i.e. house numbers, road signs? Have a look in some of your books can you find any number and say what they are? Can you collect twenty little sticks, no bigger than an adult's finger. Can you collect twenty stones (not too big, I know what my kids are like!) | |
| Activity 1 - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talk to your child about days of the week linked with Jaspers Beanstalk. Using an A4 piece of paper, portrait orientation, fold it into 8 equal parts. Open up and write 'Days of the week' in the first box with the days of the week in order in boxes below. The children can decorate the page with things like. Using a clothes peg, indicate which day of the week it is. | |
| Activity 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use the chart you made yesterday and talk about what day it is today and the things you are going to do today. Watch and listen to the Adams family days of the week song on YouTube https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8GKmcQOY88Y Play it a few times and ask the children to sing along. We also sing a days of the week song in school maybe your child can remember it. | |



Activity 3

- Get your child to sing the Adams family days of the week song to an adult in your house. Maybe make a video of them to send to someone they can't visit at the moment. Can they click their fingers? Children often love to learn to click their fingers

Activity 4

- The children have watched 'The numeral song' on You Tube this will help remind your child of the correct formation. It is really important that we reinforce the correct method of forming their numbers
- Practising number formation: Practise number formation outside. Keep this varied as you will revisit this again, you can use lots of different methods: wet paint brush with water, spray bottle with water in, Chalk, in sand or mud.

Useful Links and Videos

- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wkg59TtLq80&list=RDwkg59TtLq80&start_radio=1 Numeral Song
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8GKmCQOy88Y> Days of the Week the Adams Family

IDEA FOR A WEATHER CHART

Talk with your child about the type of weather we get during spring time. Weather chart: using a piece of card board, card or paper, draw and cut out a circle and then divide it into quarters. In each quarter should have a different type of weather, as its spring hopefully we won't need snow! Sun, sun



and cloud, sunny/ rain and raining. The children can move a clothes peg to the type of weather for each new day.

If your child would like to add more weather variations just divide it into more sections.