

Hartley Brook Academy



HARTLEY BROOK
PRIMARY ACADEMY
Astrea Academy Trust
INSPIRING BEYOND MEASURE

Reception Spring Term 1

English

In our phonic lessons we will be challenging ourselves to write words and sentences and learn our special friend sounds.

We will be basing all our English lessons on Jack and the Beanstalk discussing the characters, settings and events of story and try to retell them in order.

We will then be writing character descriptions, story maps and sentences about the book.

Topic

Our topic this half term is Jack and the Beanstalk.

During this topic we will be getting to know the story of Jack and the Beanstalk and writing character descriptions and creating story maps.

We will also be planting beanstalks and learning about how plants grow.

As always we will focus on children's speaking and confidence and do lots of investigations and finding out new things.

We are also continuing to promote independence in all areas.

Maths

We begin following the Maths Mastery Programme of work during this half term.

We begin with practising basic addition and subtraction. Number recognition continues to be a focus and we ask that you keep helping your child with this at home.

We also look at measure, money and 3D shapes.

PE

In P.E we will be perfecting our ball skills. Throwing, catching, kicking, rolling.

We will also be using the apparatus.

Every day we will do our daily mile.

Homework

Your child will receive homework every Friday.

They will need to bring their book bag every Tuesday and Friday to get their reading book changed.

They will also have a tricky word book.

Other useful info...

Green class have 2 new student teachers who will be joining them every Thursday and then for 4 weeks after half term.

We will be going on a trip to the local shop to buy ingredients for biscuit making.