

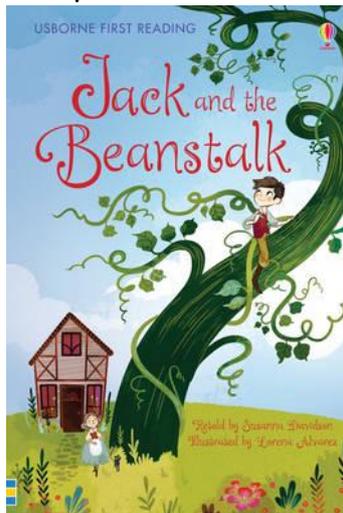


Reading Tasks

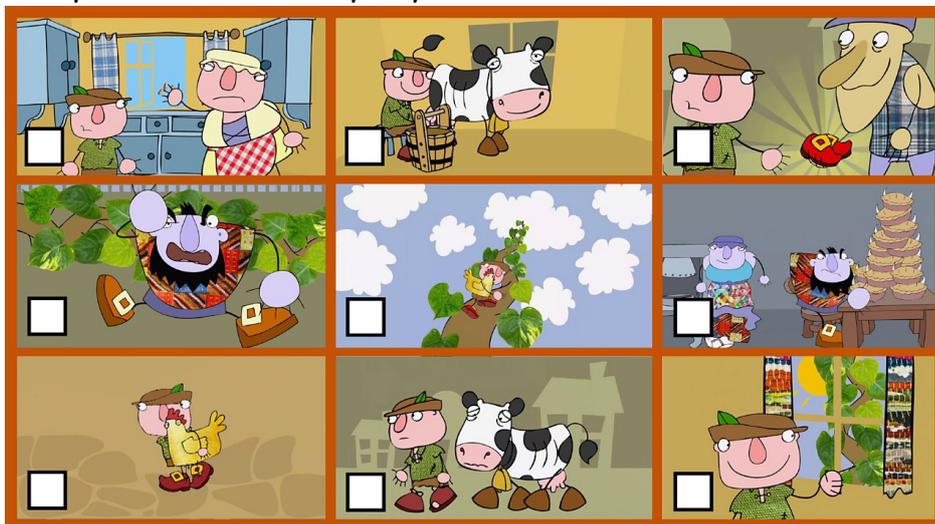
Our book this week is:

*Jack and the Beanstalk.*

- Can you read this story or watch it on YouTube?



- Can you retell the story in your own words?



- What does the giant say in the story?

*Fee! Fie! Foe! Fum!  
I smell the blood of an Englishman.  
Be he 'live, or be he dead,  
I'll grind his bones to make my bread.*

## Daily Phonics Tasks

Every day we will be looking at a new sound in class. Can you find objects around your house beginning with this sound? Can you sort objects by their initial sound?



Watching Jolly Phonics videos on YouTube is a good way of introducing letter sounds, e.g. *Jolly Phonics m*. This teaches children the sound through a fun song and actions. This week the letters we will be looking at are:

Monday: Digraph ck, e.g. *duck, sock, clock*... (a digraph is a combination of two letters that make one sound).

Tuesday: Letter e

Wednesday: Letter u

Thursday: Letter r

Friday: Can children sort objects beginning with e, u and r (i.e. putting objects next to the letters they begin with)?

Remember to use your letter sounds flashcards (you can find them on the school website, go to: *Classes, Mercury*).

Can you have a go at recording the letters on a piece of paper?

Can you practise reading the tricky words: *I, no, the, go* and *into*. Can you make a matching set for your child to make pairs with? Can you place them around the house so your child can go on a word hunt?

### Online resources:

[Phonicsplay.co.uk](http://Phonicsplay.co.uk) provides games for your child to play which are linked to the sound they are working on. Look in Resources, Phase 2 and pick the sound you would like your child to learn.

Don't forget to use: [www.teachyourmonstertoread.com](http://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com). This website provides a fun way of teaching phonics through interactive activities and games.

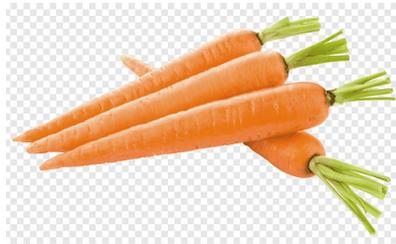
Parents, if you are unsure how to pronounce the sounds go to:

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=-ksblMiliA8](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-ksblMiliA8)

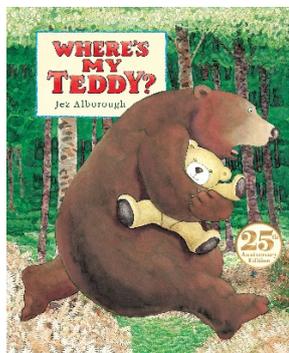
## Maths Tasks



This week we are looking at the number 4. You can find out all about number four with Numberblocks on YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZXXKQdUw-q0>  
Can you find four objects in the house? Remember to take some photos of what you have found!



We are looking at size this week. Watch the story *Where's My Teddy* by Jez Alborough.



Can you find a teddy? Now can you find some objects that are larger and smaller than your teddy? Can you put all the items in size order from largest to smallest? Do you know how to use words such as largest, smallest, biggest, tallest, shortest?



We will also be looking at capacity. Can you choose two containers in your home. Which container do you think will hold more water? How can you find out? Do you know how to you use words such as full, empty and measure?

### Learning Project

(Various activities covering the wider curriculum to be completed over the week)

- Look at the story *Jack and the Beanstalk*. Can you create your own beanstalk?



- Can you find out about beanstalks?

- Can you watch BBC Bitesize on the growth of a runner bean?  
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zystsbk>



- Can you find out what a runner bean needs to grow?

Please don't forget to take photographs of some of the things your children have made or written and email them to me at [admin@kf.starmat.uk](mailto:admin@kf.starmat.uk), so we can share them as a class.