

# Jack and the Beanstalk

In Spring Term 2, the children have been learning the story *Jack and the Beanstalk*. They have extended their vocabulary and gained hands-on experience related to the story. The children enjoyed retelling the story through story maps and acting it out. They engaged with the characters and retold the story in their own words, demonstrating creativity and understanding of narrative.

The children planted seeds to grow their own beanstalks and drew the characters from the story. They created beanstalks using playdough, describing them as "tall," "long," "huge," "big," "giant," and "gigantic." They also explored practical activities linked to the story, such as hanging clothes on a washing line for the Giant and Jack, and used junk modelling to build castles.

In the outdoor "secret garden," the children enjoyed creating a large-scale beanstalk using sticks and twigs and pretended to climb it



## Children's comments included:

"Jack has to sell the cow because they are poor" – Bitanya

"Jack and the Beanstalk" – Nazawari

"Giant is angry because Jack took the golden harp and egg" – Somtochkwu

"I need 5 magic beans for my beanstalk" – Ayub

"My beanstalk is huge and magical" – Raghad Ahmed

"I made a tall beanstalk" – Lydia

"I need water for my plant" – Alayna

