

the postman



During Autumn Two the children will be learning the story of the Jolly Postman. To begin the topic the children will discover a sack of postman's letters. They will need to work out who the letters are for and how to return them to their owners.

In Geography we will look at maps of Dunmow and draw our own, working out where we need to visit to return the letters. During the first week we will write our own letters and walk into Dunmow to post the letters.

During this traditional tales topic we will learn the story of Jack and the Beanstalk and will write out own versions of the story.

The giant in the story will ask the children to grow him a beanstalk and in Science we will learn the parts of a plant and understand the conditions required for growth.

In Art we will make our own sketchbooks from used envelopes so please save any you have at home and bring them in to school. We will also design our own Christmas cards and stamps and learn how to print using ink and rollers.



In maths we will concentrate on addition and subtraction. We will begin to learn how to write the numbers 0-10 as words and using these numbers in a variety of different contexts through problem solving.

Ways to help at home:

Please continue to read with your child as often as you can. Use your letters and sounds card and practise the sounds given every week in the homework.

Use numbers every day to count, add, subtract and order. Encourage your child to add quantities during shopping trips and at home.

Bring in as many used envelopes as you can – especially any interesting ones (airmail, coloured etc.)