

SHENFIELD ST MARY'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you have had a lovely peaceful Easter break. We have planned a busy term full of a variety of different activities which cover all areas of the curriculum. Our theme this term is 'Jack and the Beanstalk.' Our literacy will be based on traditional tales, poetry and stories from other cultures. In science we will be exploring plants and the children will be growing their own beans, as well as planning and carrying out a variety of investigations. Our geography links in with our local area by looking at routes and maps. We will be going on local area walks looking at buildings, land use and transport. Our PE days will continue to be on Tuesdays for both classes, Wednesday for Barn Owl and Thursday for Kestrel. Please ensure PE kits are named as the children often take off their jumpers in the warmer weather. A reminder that earrings must be removed for PE. Our focus authors for this term are Nick Sharratt and Linley Dodd, who have written a variety of funny rhyming poems and stories.

Events throughout the term

There are many events going on throughout this term. We will let you know dates and details within the coming weeks. The first week back will be Science Week in which we will do lots of science activities and most excitingly, have a visit from a real piece of the Moon! We will also be celebrating the Jubilee with a party and lots of crafts.

Both classes will present our Class-led worship this term which you are invited to watch. Barn Owl's will be on the 17th June and Kestrel's will be the 24th June. We will also be leading the end of term Summer church service in July.

Forest Schools

We will continue Forest School, picking up from where we left off! The children have loved their first sessions. The Friday before your class' session there will be a reminder on Google Classroom along with the homework.

We hope the weather will be warmer so please remember water bottles, sun hats and apply sun cream at home. We look forward to teaching your children and working with you this term.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,

Miss Butler, Mrs James and Miss Rose









