To inspire every child to recognise their full potential, believe they can make a difference and respect themselves, others and the world in which they live.

LEARNING JOURNEY

We have been learning as artists over the last two weeks of our learning journey. Our topic had us becoming costume designers for a new film from International Studios in Hollywood. We learned how costumes can communicate with us about the personalities of different characters and then we had a go at designing costumes. In our teams, we created costumes for a beautiful princess, a brave knight, an evil queen and a fierce henchman. We then had the chance to try to create these costumes using a special program on the computer. It was tricky, but we did a great job. After that, we began learning about how artists can show emotions through their work. We looked at lots of paintings, talked about the feelings they showed and then had a go at creating an emotive painting of our own.

MATHS

In Maths recently we have been learning all about measuring length. We found out about using centimetres and metres to measure distances. We learned how to use a ruler accurately to measure and practiced lots measuring objects from around the school. This week we have been learning all about position and how to describe the position of different objects. We have played lots of games with our teams to practise this language and even created Jack and the Beanstalk position pictures.

LITERACY

In literacy we have been continuing our learning about traditional tales. We have all designed an amazing new setting for what Jack finds after he climbs the beanstalk. We described this really well. We have also been very creative and came up with lots of new problems that Jack encountered during his adventure. As well as that, we have learned lots of actions that help us to retell our stories with interest and expression.

REMINDERS

Please remember to keep reading with your children every night. It really does make a huge difference and thank you to those families who do it regularly already!

PERSONAL GOALS

Throughout February our fifth iCAN personal goal is MORALITY.

We will all be encouraging members of iCAN to be more moral by:
• Playing sensibly with friends
• Knowing how to behave
• Thinking about what is best
• Thinking through things and making good choices
• Avoiding peer pressure and treating others in the right way
• Knowing what is right and what is wrong

MORALITY

I did a fantastic job of creating my ‘Wicked Queen’ character.

I have been using lots of adjectives to describe my setting

I am always really enthusiastic with all of my learning!

I have been trying my best at all of my learning.