

Monday

We are focussing on number 18 this week. Watch this Number Blocks episode

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m00064tz/numberblocks-series-4-8-eighteen> Explore making 18 using rows and columns of cubes. You could use columns and rows to make other numbers too - explore.

Literacy: Watch this video - it's a story called Jasper's Beanstalk

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Da6lxY_8jmU

What do you think might be at the top of the beanstalk? Draw a picture or write about it.

Creative/Knowledge & Understanding: Keep a diary, like Jasper did. What did you do, what did you eat?

Tuesday

Maths: Explore coins again. Play a swapping game - you give them a coin, they have to give you coins amounting to the same value. Just stay with numbers up to 10 or 20, using 1p, 2p, 5p, 10p and 20p coins.

Literacy: There's another story about a beanstalk - Jack and the Beanstalk! If you have a copy, read it together. If not, have a look at this version

<https://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/short-stories/jack-and-the-beanstalk>

See if your child can draw a picture for the beginning, middle and end of the story, and add a sentence to each picture.

Creative/Knowledge & Understanding: At school, we would be growing beans. If you can get hold of any (broad beans work well), soak it in water overnight, then put it in a sandwich bag with some damp cotton wool. Seal the bag and tape it to a window - see what happens over the next week or so! You could have a go growing anything - cress in egg shells is another good one (put cotton wool inside the eggshell, and draw a face on the shell - the cress will look like hair).

Wednesday

Maths: We are thinking about doubling today. Draw some ladybirds. Draw some spots on one wing (5 or less). Ask your child to draw the same number of spots on the other wing. How many spots are there altogether? Support them to write the matching number sentence e.g. $2 + 2 = 4$ and encourage them to explain it in a sentence e.g. Double 2 is 4.

Literacy: This will be a phonics activity - check on Tapestry and we will provide a link to a video.

Creative/Knowledge & Understanding: Create your own beanstalk - how tall can you make it? You could use old boxes, tubes, bottles, or anything else you have got at home.

Thursday

Maths: Doubling with real life problems - check on Tapestry and we will provide some examples.

Literacy: If you were the hungry caterpillar what would you choose to eat on the Saturday. Make a list of your favourite foods.

Creative/Knowledge & Understanding: Can you think of another animal that changes as it grows into an adult. (tadpole to frog)

Listen to the story. Can you draw a picture to show the lifecycle of a frog?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eKMI-a3-uNY>

Friday

Maths: Make a simple board game together. Start with a board or track that has numbers on it. Add in rules e.g. if you land on this square, move forwards 2 spaces.

Literacy: This will be a phonics activity - check on Tapestry and we will provide a link to a video.
Creative/Knowledge & Understanding: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zkgyvk7> Enjoy listening and joining in with the caterpillar song.