

Halesowen C of E Primary School Home Learning

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YEAR GROUPS: 1 and 2

Maths Problem Solving Focus Week

THEME/FOCUS: Jack and the Beanstalk

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
The giant has come to visit and	Jack went to the market and on	The hen lays 5 eggs each day.	Please find attached a sheet of	Can you recognise the value of
has the same size feet as your	his way he saw 6 cows. He	Jack says in a week the hen lays	word problems.	the money below?
parents.	counts in 2's to find out how	50 eggs altogether. Is he right?		
Draw around either your mom	many ears he can see? Can you		See if you can find the answer	
or dads foot and cut out the	help Jack? You can draw the	Think about the information	to each one and check with a	(1985)
footprint (if you aren't able to	ears in arrays to help you find	you need to work out to solve	family member.	
cut it out you could ask if you	the answer.	this problem.		
can borrow your adult's shoe).		How many days are there in a		
Can you find objects (things) in	If Jack had 4 cows and he	week?		
your house that are:	exchanged each one for 5	Which times table will help you		
 Longer than the 	beans, how many beans would	to find the answer?		Cold Cold Cold Cold Cold Cold Cold Cold
footprint	he get? You could use dried	You could use objects at home,		
Shorter than the	beans or anything you have	group them to find the answer.		-15
footprint	home to find the answer.	Or draw a picture to work out		10
• The same length as the		the answer like the example		
footprint	Jack has been saving his golden	below		A Cash
• Longer, shorter or	coins for 6 days. Each day he			
same length as two	puts the same amount in his			
footprints	money box. On day 6 he gets it			allow Contraction
You could record this	out and counts 30 coins. He			
information in a table or using	thinks that he has been putting	When you think you have		
pictures. Share this with your	10 coins each day. Is he right?	found the answer, ask		
adult, see if they agree.	If not why? How many do think	someone at home what they		
	he has been putting in each	think. Discuss your ideas and		
Convince me	day? You could draw or use	prove why you think your		
		answer is correct. Try to use		



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If I measure a big object such	item to help you find the	the word "because" in your	Jack sold his cow for 56p. Can
as a table with your adult's	answer.	explanation.	you find different ways of
footprint and with your own			making this exact amount?
footprint, then it will need	Jack now works 3 days a week		
more of your footprints than	at the end of the week he gets		If Jack sold his cow for 56p and
your adult's.	paid 21p . His mum also gets	Sometimes, always or never?	paid using a 50p coin and a 10p
How do you know? Can you	paid 21p but works 7 days.	Jack says all the numbers in the	coin; what change would he be
		5 times table end in 5.	given? Can you write this as a
explain it to your adults to convince them?	Do they get paid the same for		number sentence?
	each day? You could use coins	Do you think this is sometimes	
How could you test this? Tell	to help find the answer.	true, always true or never?	Can you think of another
your adults why your idea to			strategy to solve the answer?
test it would work.			
What is the difference	This packet has 17 jelly beans		See if you can find a mixture of
between the number of	in it. Jack tried to share them		coins from 1p to 50p. Can you
footprints needed?	equally between himself and		order the coins from the
How many more smaller	his mum but he couldn't.		smallest to largest amount?
footprints would you need?	why? Can you talk to an adult		Extension; now repeat but with
	and tell them why it is		coins up to the value of £2.00.
	impossible?		
			I am thinking of a coin that is a
Collect some leaves and sticks			multiple of 5. It is less than 50p
when you go for a walk, if you			but more than 10p. What coin
are able to.			am I thinking of? Prove it.
Can you make a			
picture of a beanstalk			Jack is holding of a coin that is
out of them?	Contraction of the second seco		a multiple of 10. He says he has
Order the sticks from			10 multiples of this amount.
longest to shortest.	at a star		What coin is he holding? Prove
You could record this			it.
by drawing around the			
sticks or leaves.			Jack's mum had 20p. Write a
			statement like the ones above



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 Can you measure 	Jack was counting in 2's he		to give a family member a clue
objects in the house	counts the number 15. Can you		about what multiple she has.
using a leaf or stick?	tell someone what mistake he		
How many leaves or	had made and why?		If 5 eggs + 15 eggs = 20 eggs
sticks long are the			what else do we know about
objects?			this statement? For example,
Sometimes, always or			could you write the inverse
never?			operation? (-)
It is important that the			
leaves or sticks used to			
measure objects are			
the same length when			
comparing the length			
of different objects. Is			
this sometimes true,			
always true or never			
true?			
How do you know?			
See if your adult			
agrees with you and			
explain to them how			
you knew. You may			
even have a way to			
prove it.			



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