Last week we read the story of Jack and the Beanstalk, from the story the children then built the giant’s castle using the Happy Architect construction set. The children really had to think as the pieces slot together rather than stack. In the malleable area the children manipulated the play dough to create leaves and beans for the beanstalk and golden eggs and pennies. Outside the children made the giant some cakes in the sandpit.

In the mark making area the children practiced copying the letters of their name and other words. We had some great free writing! We cut out shapes and created pictures with the shapes in the creative area and the children use the scissors with excellent control.

This week we will be starting our new theme of Transport and Journeys. We will look at the different types of transport we use to get to school, go on holiday and see on the roads. Our role-play area will become a Travel Agents so if you have any old brochures, tickets, leaflets etc. we would be able to put them to good use.

SPORTS DAY & PTFA BBQ – This will hopefully be on Thursday 15th June (weather permitting) Little Chicks will be doing a running race at approximately 3pm. All Little Chicks children are welcome to join in, please ensure they wear shoes suitable for running in. Thank you.

This Week’s Objectives:

M – Number – Knows that numbers identify how many are in a set - 30-50 mths

- Sometimes matches numeral and quantity correctly – 30-50 mths

- Selects the correct numeral to represent 1-5 and then 1-10 objects – 40-60 mths

CL – Speaking – Uses vocabulary focused on objects and people that are of particular importance to them – 30-50 mths

- Uses talk in pretending that objects stand for something else in their play – 30-50 mths

EAD – Being Imaginative – Builds stories around toys – 30-50 mths

- Engages in imaginative role-play based on their own first-hand experiences – 30-50 mths

You can help your child learn by: talking about the different journeys you have been on or are going on. How did you get there? Could you have gone on a different form of transport? What types of transport has your child been on? Maybe you could go on a bus, tram or train ride? If you do please can you email us a photo for us to put up in our role-play area.

Dates for your diary:

Monday 5th June – Little Chicks re-opens.

Thursday 15th June – Sports Day & BBQ P.T.O

Thursday 15th June – PTFA meeting at Castle Gardens 6pm

Saturday 1st July – Summer Fair

Tuesday 11th July Stay ‘n’ Play for new Little Chicks 9.30 – 11 am

Wednesday 19th July – Little Chicks Graduation 2pm

Friday 21st July – Little Chicks closes for summer

Monday 4th September – Little Chicks opens for the Autumn term