



Reception Newsletter

27th April 2018

This week the children have enjoyed the story of 'The Smartest Giant in Town' by Julia Donaldson. The children had an opportunity to retell parts of the book whilst acting out the story and used materials to make various items of clothing for the Giant. The children also recapped the concept of doubles and some children used the method of counting in two's to find the total amount.

Maths: The children will recap the concept of weight and will use the correct vocabulary to describe objects that are heavy, light or weigh the same.

Literacy: The children will be writing a letter to the Giant explaining why they think he was kind in the story.

'The Smartest Giant in Town' by Julia Donaldson.

Communication and Language: The children will be learning to ask the Giant questions based on events that will happen during the week.

Expressive Arts and Design: The children will be using junk modelling to make a range of objects for the Giant and the animals.

Physical development: The children will continue to develop their fine motor skills in order to support their writing. In PE they will be using a range of equipment to move in different ways.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development/ R.E: The children will be learning about why it is nice to be kind to those around us.

Understanding the World: The children will continue to look at the changes occurring to the beans they planted.

Notices:

Reminder: School trip

The children will be attending a class trip on the following days:

- Sparrows Class: 16th May 2018
- Robins Class: 17th May 2018
- Owls Class: 18th May 2018.
- If you would like your child to attend please complete the consent form and the fee of £10 to the School office in a sealed envelope with your child's name.

Homework:

Maths:

As the children have learned about double numbers this week, we would like you to help children practise these at home. They can use a set of objects to work out a number sentence such as $6+6$ or $4+4$ etc. You can also challenge your children to use the method of counting in twos to work out problems for example $6+6$ is the same as 6×2 .

Literacy:

Encourage your children to draw a picture and write about their favourite part of the story 'The Smartest Giant in Town.'

Please bring this in to share with the teacher or alternatively you can upload this on tapestry.