



Reception Newsletter

20th April 2018

This week the children have enjoyed the story of 'What the Ladybird heard' by Julia Donaldson. The children had an opportunity to learn about speech bubbles and write down what they thought the characters would say. They also found out facts about ladybirds and looked for these in the playground.

Maths: The children will recap the concept of doubles. They will be identifying what is meant by double numbers and will use the method of addition and multiplication to find the total amount. I.e. $6+6$ is the same as 6×2 .

Literacy: The children will be writing a list of clothing the Giant gave away as well as writing sentences about what his clothing was used for.

'The Smartest Giant in Town' by Julia Donaldson.

Communication and Language: The children will be learning to answer how and why questions based on the story.

Expressive Arts and Design: The children will be using material to create their own items of clothing for the Giant.

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 St. George's day and why it is celebrated.

Understanding the World: The children will be growing seeds/ beans and talking about the changes they observe.

Notices:

- Hope you had a lovely Easter break, the children have settled really well back into the School routine.
- **Reading morning is very important to us and your children's development, as many children are struggling with this concept. Please be aware that you must stay with your child until 8.55am every morning regardless whether you are reading or not. Any child left unsupervised will be reported to our welfare team. Thank you for your co-operation.**
- 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.

As the weather is getting warmer please ensure that children are provided with a labelled sun hat and bottle of water. Sun cream should be applied before they come to School as we are unable to do this for them.