

Read Write Inc

The children have made fantastic progress in their reading and we are all proud of their achievements.

As well as daily Read, Write, Inc. and SPaG lessons, your child will create one larger piece of writing every few weeks that will be saved in our golden writing books.

You can help your child by regularly practicing their RWI sounds (on their RWI bookmark)



Giants – Year 1 Autumn 2

**Theme: Traditional Tales
around the World**

Teachers: Mr Drew
Mrs English

TA: Mrs Goldsmith
Mr Clements

Creative Curriculum

This half term our topic will be centred on Traditional tales; encompassing our class book 'The Smartest Giant in Town' and learning about cultural traditions. We will be using role play, drama and talk for writing to support our understanding of our class book and other books from different cultures.

Our traditional tales theme will be cross curricular including; Geography, History, Art, Computing and Design Technology.

This will include map skills, using ipads, singing traditional songs from different countries, looking at art in different cultures and the history of tales.

Visit our Class Blog at:

<https://www.walkley.sheffield.sch.uk/y1-smartest-giants/>

How You Can Help

Please ensure that you are punctual for school, arriving by 8.50 before doors are locked at 8.55. If you arrive later please remember to sign in at the office.

If your child is off school ill please ring school to let us know straight away.

Spellings will be sent out each **Friday** and tested on a **Thursday**.

Please hand in homework on **Thursdays**. Every 10 stickers your child will earn a special certificate! We will send Big Math's Learn It sheets home every **Friday**.

Don't forget school meals are **FREE** for Foundation, Y1 and Y2. Milk is payable in the school office.

Science

In Autumn 2 we will look at the changes towards Winter and investigate and record weather. The children will experience this through practically collecting objects such as leaves within nature walks. You can support your child by discussing the different seasons at home and looking out for your own signs of Autumn and Winter as you travel to school. We will also learn about materials and their properties.



R.E.

In R.E. this half term, we are learning about "The wonder of nature". The children will learn through stories and drama about other religions. We will also talk about Eid and the Harvest festival which will be celebrated this half term.

Numeracy



The Giants continue to thrive on our "Big Maths" learning. We enjoy celebrating the children's progression each week in their CLIC (Counting, Learn it, It's Nothing New, Calculation).

In core Maths, we are learning to count, read and write numbers to 20 and beyond. We are learning the jigsaw numbers to 10. *Can you name them all? E.g. 6 + 4 = 10.*

We are learning all about addition and subtraction. Can you write down fact families, switchers and explain them to your family?

We will learn about different shapes. Can you spot 2D and 3D shapes at home?