

Read Write Inc

Read Write Inc begins this week.

Children are either in small, focused RWI groups or in a Star writing group.

Your child will also create one extended piece of writing every couple of weeks called Golden Writing, which will be linked to the topic of 'The Smartest Giant in Town'. You can help your child by reading regularly with them and completing the spelling homework.

Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar will continue to be important; we will be focusing on finger spaces and full stops.



Year 1

Autumn 1

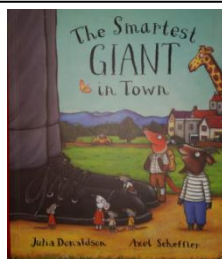
Topic: The Smartest Giant in Town Show!

Teachers: Mr. Drew
Mr. Murphy
TA: Mrs Goldsmith
Miss Clarke



This term will be learning and applying counting skills to 100, forwards and backwards. We will concentrate on knowing our jigsaw numbers to 10 (number bonds) and we will be beginning to understand multiplication by making groups.

Furthermore, we will be recognising and using language related to dates, including days of the week. Children will receive maths homework that reinforces their class work. See the blog to download homework if your child has been absent. Maths homework is given out on Monday and handed in on Friday.



How You Can Help

Please ensure that you are punctual for school, arriving by 8.45 (If you are a giant) 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 Monday and tested on a Friday

We will send Big Math's Learn It sheets home every Monday!

Please read with your child and leave a comment in their reading records.

Remember that PE is on Thursday, so please ensure they have a PE kit in school.

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

Science

Science and our topic will be:

'Why does it get dark earlier in Winter?'

We will be observing changes across the four seasons and observing and describing weather associated with the seasons and how day length varies.



Physical Education

This term the Giants will be following the "Dance your socks off!" programme and learning different variations of the Meringue. This will involve lots of movement and finding the pulse of different music!

Creative Curriculum

Our topic is **The Smartest Giant in Town Show**. The class will be planning, preparing and performing a show based on their class book to other children in the school. We will study the book, design character masks, research animal facts and make sets. In addition we will learn about listening to others, building on ideas, organise plans and supporting classmates.



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