



# GIANTS

## Fortnightly Newsletter



### In Class...

Welcome back!! 😊 Hope everyone had a lovely, restful half term break. We're excited to be back and have lots of fun activities in store for the children this half term...

In English this week, we're rounding up our Samuel Pepys work before moving onto *The Day The Crayons Quit* (Miss Daniel's favourite story).

We're going to have lots of fun getting in character as angry, protesting crayons!

In Maths, we are carrying on with our work on addition and subtraction. We've learnt how to use the VERY grown-up column method for addition and now we are learning how to use it for subtraction too.

In Science, we are continuing our work on our Materials topic. We'll be looking at how different materials can be changed through bending, twisting, scrunching and more!

We'll be spending a week finishing our work on *The Great Fire of London* before moving onto our Geography topic of mapping and following routes. We have our fingers crossed for nice weather this half term so we can get out and about to practise our map-reading skills!

### Aspiring Artists

In Art, we've been studying Van Gogh's 'The Starry Night'. We've practised making marks with oil pastel to show movement in a landscape, and we've also learned how to use the foreground and background to make things look near or far away. We're applying these skills to create our own artwork based on 'Thneedville' from *The Lorax*. The children were keen to show you their work so far!

### Sharing Showcase!

I just wanted to say a HUGE well done to the class for their sharing Zoom! I was extremely proud of the teamwork the children showed in putting this together – they worked independently to learn what they were performing, supported each other with reading tricky words and gave each other feedback each practice to make it perfect. I was very proud, well done Giants!



### Homework + Notices

3<sup>rd</sup> November: English (due 9<sup>th</sup> Nov)

9<sup>th</sup> November: Maths (due 16<sup>th</sup> Nov)

Just a reminder that book changing days are Monday and Friday; we need to stick to these days so we can 'quarantine' books appropriately between changes. Please let us know in diaries if children need their book changing.

Have a great fortnight! 😊



Miss Daniel