

GIANTS

Fortnightly Newsletter

In Class...

In English this week, the children are very excited to make a start on writing their own letter to Duncan from a new crayon. We've had lots of fun getting into character and planning our angry protest speeches!

In Maths, we are beginning a new unit on 'Money'. We'll be recapping how to recognise coins and notes, then moving onto counting up amounts in pence, pounds, then a mix of both.

In Science, we are continuing our work on our Materials topic. We'll be using our scientific enquiry skills to see how materials can be changed and whether they can be changed back.

We're now starting our new Geography topic on mapping and fieldwork. We'll be learning how maps are created from an aerial view and comparing what key features look like from side and aerial views. We'll also start to learn some common map symbols to help us interpret maps with greater independence.

Maths Facts

With upcoming Maths units on Money and Multiplication, we are having a real push to try and memorise the key Maths facts that will really help us to be efficient in these topics. If you wish to support with this at home, please use Sumdog and other means (e.g. games, YouTube videos) to practise the following:

- Counting in 2s, 5s and 10s.
- Use number patterns to then count in 20s & 50s
- Number bonds to 100, e.g. $50 + 50$, $60 + 40$

Children In Need

The children really enjoyed doing their 'Act Your Age' challenge for Children in Need last week. Every member of class (including the grown-ups!) managed to keep up their dancing for the full seven minutes, and we had lots of fun in doing so! I was very impressed with some of the moves! Thank you to everyone who kindly donated to such a worthy cause.



Homework + Notices

16th November: PLC (due 7th Dec)

23rd November: English (due 30th Nov)

Update on guidelines: If your child is planning on bringing in treats to hand out for their birthday, this is still OK but anything will need to be brought in 48 hours in advance so it can be quarantined before being handed out.

Have a great fortnight! 😊

Miss Daniel