

GIANTS

Fortnightly Newsletter



In Class...

In English this week, we're finishing off our work on *The Day The Crayons Quit* and moving on to instruction writing. We'll be learning how to use imperative verbs (bossy words!) and using them to write some of our own instructions.

In Maths, we are moving onto Multiplication. We'll be learning how to multiply using objects and pictures, before gradually moving onto mental multiplication and our 2, 5 and 10 times tables.

In Science, we are learning how materials can be changed to make them stronger. We'll also have fun investigating which materials can be bend, twisted or squashed!

In Geography, we are LOVING looking at aerial photos and maps! This fortnight, we'll learn how to create our own maps of the playground and begin to practise using compass directions to give directions around a route.

Musical Maestros!

The children noticed that the lyrics to 'London's Burning' aren't very historically accurate – they say "fetch the engine" even though they had no fire engines in those days! We re-wrote the song to make it fit better with 1666. As singing is a restricted activity due to Covid guidelines, we haven't been able to practise belting them out in class, so I have popped one on here so the children can perform them to you at home! 😊

Christmas Is Coming...

The children enjoyed their first dose of Christmas fun last week, working together as a team to create our scene for the hall. We had the 'Santa scene' from *The Snowman* story. I think they have done an AMAZING job and I can't wait to get it put up this week 😊



London's Burning!

By Freddie H, Freddy J and Jack

London's burning, London's burning!
To the river, fetch the water!
Fire, fire! Fire, fire!
Leather buckets, leather buckets!
London's burning, London's burning!

Homework + Notices

30th November: Maths (due 7th Dec)

7th December: PLC (due 30th Nov)

Please remember nice thick coats and hats/scarves/gloves as the weather gets colder – it can get quite chilly in our classroom so it's fine if the children need an extra layer in class.

Have a great fortnight! 😊

Miss Daniel