

YEAR 1



newsletter

Edition 2

3 October 2025

WHAT HAVE WE LEARNT?

English: We now understand nouns and have started looking at adjectives, our story has really supported this and we have thoroughly enjoyed exploring the text with drama.

Phonics: We have now started the extended code which is spelling sounds in different ways. In the next two weeks, we will learn to read and spell the /ae/ sound spelt /ay/, /ai/, /ea/ and /a/.

Maths: We have worked on our understanding of number, completing counting games finding one more or one less of a given number and also comparing numbers using greater than and less than.

Science: We have explored more of our senses including identifying different smells.

History: We have further explored how schools have changed over time and created a guide to modern schooling for a child from Victorian times.

RE: Following on from how Christians show they belong, we have now looked at Christian, Muslim and Jewish Symbols of belonging.

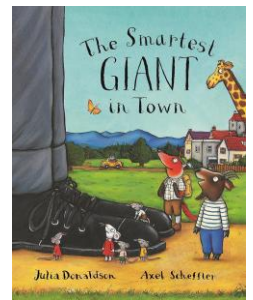
PSHE: We are continuing to consider what makes a good friend in line with our values.

PE: In dance, we have been composing our own movements to the theme of the weather. In games, we are developing bouncing and catching skills.

Timberland Thursday: We have loved being in the forest this week! We have been creating pictures using natural resources and building dens whilst working as a team.

WHAT ARE WE READING?

Our current study text is 'The Smartest Giant in Town'. This story is helping us with our nouns and adjectives. George the Giant even visited our classrooms!



COMING UP

7 OCTOBER

Class and individual photographs

15 OCTOBER

Harvest services

16 OCTOBER

Last day of term

REMINDERS

- Bring Reading Records and folders to school **every** day.
- Bring PE kit in to school on PE days:
Sapphire – Tuesday and Wednesday.
Diamond and Moonstone – Tuesday and Thursday.