

## Maths

Our maths this week is based around our core text The Smartest Giant in Town.

Children will need shoes, paper and a pencil for the tasks below.

**Challenge 1** Measure rooms in your house in giant steps.

**Challenge 2** Create numbers 1-10 with shoes.

**Challenge 3** Create number bonds with a belt and shoes.

**Challenge 4** Count footprints along your trail in 2's.

## Role-Play

**Challenge 1** Re tell 'The Smartest Giant in Town' story using stick puppets, masks or story stones.

**Challenge 2** Dress up as the Smartest Giant in Town.

**Challenge 3** Dress up in oversized giant clothes.

## Music

**Challenge 1** Complete a 'Charanga' music task.

**Challenge 2** Sing a rhyming song. Perform it.

## Construction

**Challenge 1** Create and build your favourite scene from our shared story. Which characters does George help? How does he help them? Take a photo.

## PE / Dance

**Challenge 1** Dance with Miss Hoyte. See video link.

**Challenge 2** Practise throwing, catching, running, hopping, jumping, skipping, balancing and kicking skills.

**Challenge 3** Create a 'giant' themed dance. Develop giant actions and body shapes.



# RECEPTION HOME LEARNING



Dear Parents,

Here is an overview of the tasks we would like the children to be completing at home this week. The challenges highlighted are aligned to the characteristics of effective learning in the Early Years and work towards the Early Learning Goals. This week our core text is 'The Smartest Giant in Town' by Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler. Please follow the timetable of recommended activities for Literacy and Maths every day and then select additional challenges for your child as appropriate. Try and include a variety from each section of this plan.

Warmest regards, Mrs Burrows

## Mental health and well-being

**Challenge 1** Create a giant hug for a family member or friend. Write a kind message and decorate it.

**Challenge 2** Bake some delicious treats to say thank you to the Smartest Giant in Town.

**Challenge 3** Sing the anxiety song streamed on the CBeebies website.

## Art / Creative

**Challenge 1** Create a crown for the Smartest Giant in Town. See attached template.

**Challenge 2** Draw shapes and patterns on The Smartest Giant in Town's tie. See attached template.

**Challenge 3** Create a giant footprint trail on large paper. Draw around your feet and cut them out or alternatively use paint.

## Investigation/ICT

**Challenge 1** Find out about Giants. Are there any other books that you have read about Giants? Use a drawing app to record your findings.

## Literacy Reading

**The Smartest Giant in town by Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler.**

Listen to me reading this story. Discuss the events and characters in the story. Talk about the rhyming words.

## Action Words

Focus on 1.3-1.4 Action Words. Play the games suggested.

## Daily Reading

Choose 1 RWI book and read the green, red and speedy green words. Read the story for 5 consecutive days to build up fluency.

**RWI Phonics** Join in with me to review set 1 speed sounds and word time. Join Ruth Misikin on YouTube for set 2 sounds and word time sessions.

## Literacy Writing

**Challenge 1** Identify the rhyming words from our shared story. Write a list of your favourite ones.

**Challenge 2** Write rhyming words and sentences using the template provided.

**Challenge 3** Write a shopping list for George.

**Challenge 4** Create price tags for the clothes in the shop. Write how much each item costs.

## Literacy Handwriting

**Challenge 1** Write capital and lowercase letters following Mrs Sellars. This week we are focussing on letters F-J.



## Tapestry

Please upload photos of your child's learning to Tapestry including the challenges detailed in this weekly plan. I can give direct feedback and support throughout the week and highlight next

**Twitter:** Tag us in pictures of your learning from home! @JCAWakefield