

Reception Newsletter

Friday 26th May 2023

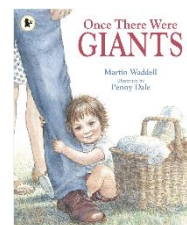
Dear Parents/Carers,

In Literacy this week, we have been recapping the sounds ur, er, ear, ar and air. We have been reading words containing these sounds and writing words and captions with some of these sounds in them. We have been recapping all the tricky words learnt so far and your child should now have the new phase 4 tricky word list for them to practise at home in their orange high frequency word box.

In Numeracy, we have been practising counting, adding and taking away objects from sets to find who has more or less objects. We had a lot of discussion about how it doesn't matter about the size, colour, type or spatial arrangement of the objects and how it is the number of objects that determines who has more or fewer.

As part of our Enquiry Learning this week, we have enjoyed learning all about our topic of 'Now I am big.' We have enjoyed looking at our baby photographs and have been very busy guessing which baby picture belongs to each child. After the holidays in enquiry learning we will be learning all about amazing animals and finding out about the different kinds of animals that live in the wild and how they survive. We will be comparing animals that live in the wild to animals that live in captivity and looking at their similarities and differences.

Our class reader this week is 'Once there were giants.'



Thank you for returning the children's enquiry questions. If you have not yet returned them then please send them back after the holidays.

This week's 'Talking Topic' is:

I can tell you all about what I can do now I am big.

Our word of the week is: Growth

[Growing up song](#)

We hope you have a lovely holiday and we will see you on Monday 5th June 😊.

If you do have any concerns or questions do not hesitate to write them in your child's home/school book.

Many thanks

The Reception Team