

# What have we been learning?

Week beginning: 7th October 2024

We have been reading 'Once There Were Giants' this week. It is a book all about growing up! We have been learning some new vocabulary from the story. Ask your child what these words are and what they mean.



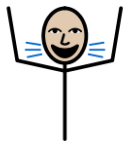
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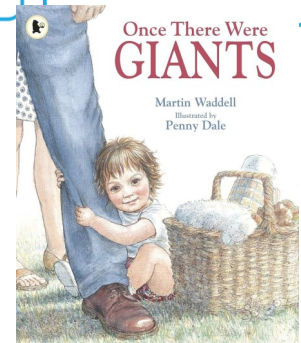
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This week in maths we have been matching objects. We spoke about what the words 'match', 'same' and 'different' meant, and compared our objects using these words. We have also been matching pairs of socks, using our tidy up pictures to match the right objects, sorting natural objects, and sorting animals into categories.



In our music lessons over the last few weeks we have been learning lots of nursery rhymes. We've learned '5 Little Monkeys', 'A Sailor Went to Sea', 'Humpty Dumpty' and many more! We have also been learning how to play 'Boom whackers' to the beat of the music. We have been having lots of fun :)



## How can you help your child with their learning?

- In phonics this week we have been learning the sounds i, n, g, p and o. Attached to this newsletter is a sheet with our handwriting rhymes, which is how the children are taught to write their sounds. Please practise saying, reading and writing the sounds that your child has learned with them and help them with their letter formation, ensuring they are holding their pencils correctly :)
- Give your child lots of unmatched socks to pair together. Talk about whether the colour, pattern, size etc is the same or different.