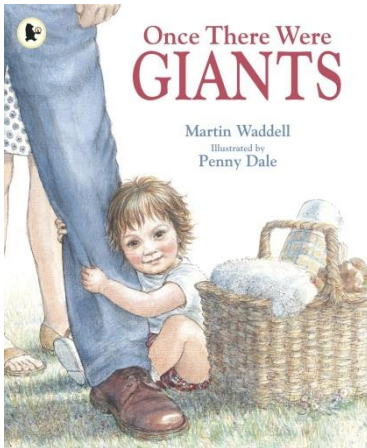


Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April



We have had a very busy week. Our theme story was Once There Were Giants by Martin Waddell and Penny Dale. We talked about who the 'giants' are in our house and wrote about what we want to be when we grow up and what we would need to do that job. There were lots of different professions including - Ernie wants to be a farmer, Ollie wants to be a butcher, Fraser, Lucas and Grace want to be scientists, Lyla wants to be a doctor, and Emily-Aliza wants to be a vet. We ordered the stages of a person's life and used the vocabulary baby, toddler, child, teenager, adult and old age. We looked at photos of family members and teachers when they were babies and toddlers and looked for clues to work out who they were. Darlie said, "I think that's you in the blue dress, Mrs East, because she has blonde hair like you."



We listened to the story from the Bible of the events of Palm Sunday and made standing donkeys by folding and cutting card. Some children remembered facts about the Nativity story so we talked about what Jesus did when he was an adult.

In Maths we continued work on 20. We counted aloud and counted objects to 20. Then we counted back from 20. We compared 20cms minibeasts with ones that more than and less than 20cms and ordered them. We poured 20mls into different containers and compared them. We used Numicon to make 20 in different ways and some children were able to explain how they could check. Some children have been consolidating recognising numbers to 10 and counting out the correct amounts of pompoms.



In Phonics, we have continued to read and write words and phrases with consonant clusters, such as 'a crisp frost' 'a soft quilt'. Some children were able to hear, say and find the first letter sound, while others wrote words and phrases.

The Nursery children talked about who is in their family and painted them. They talked about how old they are and made birthday cakes, adding the correct number of candles. Some children could say how old they will be on their next birthday too!



Our Star of the Week is Ernie. He has worked very hard on his reading and lots of other activities. Well done, Ernie.

**REMINDER** Next Thursday is our sponsored Walk on the Wild Side. We will be leaving school soon after 9.00. Your child will need warm clothes and coat and walking boots/wellies as it's likely to be muddy. Please keep collecting sponsorship. The money raised will buy storybooks for the classrooms.

Also, on Thursday afternoon we will be going to the Baptist Chapel for a celebration assembly, which starts at 1.30 Families are welcome to join us.

### ★ THIS WEEK'S ★

#### READING STARS

Silver

Fraser

Alby

Platinum

Emily-Aliza

**WELL DONE!**

### Home Learning

**Nursery** Can you find pictures of farm animals and say what they are.

**Reception** Find out the names of baby animals and write a list.

Have a lovely weekend, Waveney Class Team

