

Smartest Giant in Town



Home Learning

Video on class Dojo of Mrs Hotchkiss reading the story.

Story is also on youtube:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7bZU1k2Q27U>

Speaking and Listening

Watch and listen to the story on class dojo as many times as you like!

Listen to what happens in the beginning, middle and end and try to retell the story.

Look at the front cover of the book and make predictions about what you think might happen.

Discuss the rhyming words throughout the story- try to think of your own and write them down if you can.

Mark making

Draw/write your own version of the story.

Practise writing your name and the letter sounds we've covered so far.

Draw/write summer and winter clothes/accessories

Summer	Winter

Weather- think about different kinds of weather and the clothes they might be wearing.

Animals- try to write a list of animals from the story

Sentences- write simple sentences about the characters from the story (a grown up can help you!)

Make a card

	<p>Write a letter</p> <p><u>Phonics</u> Practise all of the sounds we have done so far (Keep referring to flash card video on dojo and there's a good flash card game on phonicsplay.)</p> <p>The children should be reading words and writing their own words using the sounds they know.</p> <p>j w x w y z zz qu ch sh ng th ai ee igh oa oo ur ar or ow air oi ear ure er</p> <p>Adult says a sound, child has to write it down. Adult says a sound, child has to write a word beginning with that sound. Adult writes a sound and child says what it is. Play I-spy. Practise blending Practise segmenting (use dojo videos to help)</p> <p>Words to practise reading and writing: and, to, the, no, go, I, he, she, we, me, be, was, my.</p> <p><u>Check Dojo for daily phonics games.</u></p> <p>Phonics play Education city phonics BBC bitesize phonics Videos on class dojo Alphablocks</p>
<p>Art and craft</p>	<p>Make different kinds of transport using junk materials</p> <p>Draw and paint characters from the story</p> <p>Practise cutting skills</p>
<p>Understanding the World</p>	<p>People who help us- talk about all the different people who help: at home, at school, in the community. What jobs do they do? How do they help people? Etc.</p> <p>Build a town using building blocks/toys from home.</p>

<p>Shape, space and measure</p>	<p>Floating and sinking- investigate which toys float and which toys sink (in the bath or sink)</p> <p>Repeating patterns- make a repeating pattern scarf for the giant.</p> <p>Animal patterns- look at and draw their own animal patterns</p> <p>Tall/short- measure things around the house to see how tall/short they are.</p> <p>Choose a few toys and try to put them in order of height- tallest-shortest.</p>
<p>Number</p>	<p>One more/one less than-</p> <p>Use toys/objects in the house</p> <p>Practical addition and subtraction using toys/objects at home</p> <p>Pairs- counting in 2s</p>
<p>Online Resources</p>	<p>There are lots of resources online that link nicely with this story. If you have access to a printer you could print some of these out.</p> <p>www.twinkl.com</p> <p>Don't forget about-</p> <p>www.educationcity.com</p> <p>www.purplemash.com</p>