



### What have the children in Early Years been learning this week?

#### <u>Literacy</u>

In Literacy we have been reading "**The smartest giant in town**." The children have been learning all about rhyme! We have been discussing how rhymes are when two words have the same ending but different beginning sounds. Can you and your child think of rhyming pairs together?

#### In phonics

Miss Greenland's group: e, u and r.

Miss Chaumet's group: e, u and r.

Miss Cramer's group: c, k , ck and e.

#### PSED, KUW & PD

In PSED, we have talked about kindness and why it is so important to be kind.

For PD, the children had to work together to create new clothing items for George the Giant!

For KUW, the children discussed their past and current experiences with kindness. Have they been kind? When have others shown kindness to them? How will they continue to be kind?

#### <u>Maths</u>

This week, the children have continued to learn all about addition and have been practicing turning addition stories into sums.

The children also did an investigation into the different ways of making the number 5. They used a range of resources to help with their investigation.

Key vocabulary:

Add, plus, equals, sum

#### <u>At home</u>

For maths, please support your child with their understanding of 'making' 5 and continue doing simple addition with them to consolidate their learning.

For phonics, it is important that you child is secure with their phonic knowledge and can remember the sounds they have learnt this week.

Oxford Reading Buddy continues to show low engagement for both classes. Please ensure you are using this tool to read with your children. 5 minutes a night makes a huge difference.

## **Inside the classroom!**

As our story of the week is **'The smartest giant in town'**, RC & RG have been engaging with activities that have helped consolidate their learning.



The RG children designing the Giant's new trousers.



RC children proudly showing off the Giant's new shirt!



Reception have loved roleplaying **The smartest giant in town**.



The children being read to.

# Thank you for your support