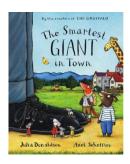
## The Smartest Giants in Tankersley

Dear Parents/Carers,

Firstly, we would like to thank you for your support in helping the children settle quickly into the new routines in Class 1. The children have made an excellent start to the year.



In English the children will be introduced to a new text called Astro Girl by Ken Wilson-Max. We will be making predictions about a mystery bag and creating some descriptive sentences about space. We will also be using our imagination to create some command sentences so that we can all become astronauts. We will be reading and writing sentences and identifying what makes a good sentence.

In maths we will be counting forwards and backwards and recognising one more and one less. We will also be learning to count on.

In our creative curriculum we will learn about the astronaut Neil Armstrong and his visit to the moon. In Art, we will be experimenting with primary colours to make secondary colours. In RE, we will think about what Christians believe God is like.

We hope you have enjoyed reading your child's reading books over the weekend. Please bring the books into school everyday and return them along with the reading record on Wednesday so we can change them. If your child has read three or more times they will receive a reading token which will then be placed into the weekly prize draw.

If you have any concerns please come and see us and we will be happy to help.

Mrs Beevor and Miss Bennison



## 13th September 2021 What's going on this week?



The people in Afghanistan are now under Taliban leadership following the collapse of the country's government, the UK has introduced a new resettlement scheme for Afghan refugees, aimed at helping those most in need. The new scheme is offering up to 20,000 Afghans a route to set up home in the UK over the next few years.

Things to talk about at home...

- How do you think the families who are fleeing Afghanistan must be feeling?
- How do you think people in the UK and other countries can help any refugees that arrive?
- Talk about what the refugee families might need, e.g., clothing, blankets, food and drink etc.

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments here...