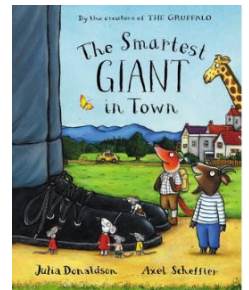


# The Smartest Giants in Tankersley

19<sup>th</sup> February 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome Back! We hope you have all had a lovely half term break. This half term our new topic is Castles.



This week in English the children will be introduced to the text The Egg Box Dragon by Richard Adams. The children will begin by making predictions about the text and using their imagination to predict where The Egg Box Dragon may visit. The children will describe the character of the dragon and think about how the characters are feeling in the story.

In Maths, we will start a new unit of learning for addition and subtraction within 20. The children will be learning to count on and use a number line to solve addition problems. We will also be adding using known number bonds.

In our creative curriculum we will be sketching our own eye and a dragon's eye so we are ready to create our sculpture when the artist visits on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February. In history we will begin our topic on castles, looking at why they were build and the different parts. In PSHE we will be thinking about being responsible.

## Artist Visit

Just a reminder that the artist will visit Year 1 on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February. This is such a great opportunity for the children as they will get to work with a real artist and create their very own sculpture (a dragon's eye). Please could you make payment so that that we can confirm the visit with our artist.

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

Mrs Beevor and Miss Bennison