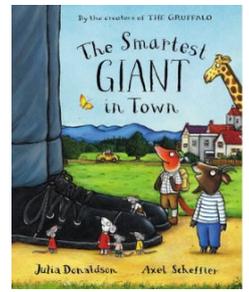


The Smartest Giants in Tankersley

2nd March 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

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



In English the children have been 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 science the children will be learning about all the different animal groups. In computing, the children will learn how a computer helps us to sort information when we are given a criteria and how to collect data to make a pictogram. Our new art unit is about birds. We will be sketching birds and feathers. In PSHE we will be thinking about being responsible.

World Book Day

It is World Book Day on Thursday 5th March. The focus for Year 1 is about sharing who they are, what is special about themselves. Therefore, we will be dressing up as 'Me' in clothing that they wear for hobbies / or reflects their interests. They could print out words to describe themselves.

We will be reading the book *'What we'll build'* by Oliver Jeffers. Our task will be to create a piece of work which expresses who they are. In the morning we will also be attending a whole school parade where we will show off our costumes. Thank you in advance for your support with this!

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

Mrs Beevor and Miss Bennison