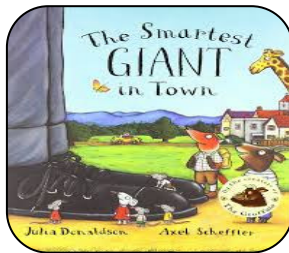


WEEKLY PARENT INFORMATION NEWSLETTER – 3 November 2014

- **The Giving Tree** – This is an opportunity for our community to give a little at Christmas by volunteering gift bags for migrant school children and their teachers. Please return reply slips ASAP if you wish to join our initiative. Ask teachers for more details.
- **River of Hearts clothes donation** - an opportunity for our community to clear out any unused/unwanted clothing items of any size or style and bring them into school for distribution across China for those in need. Donation Week begins 27th October.
- **Book Week** – The week commencing 3 November is book week and the theme this year is 'Stories from the last 10 Years'. On Friday 7 November there will be a whole school dress up day where children are invited to come as a book character from the last 10 years. Parents are also invited to be a 'Mystery reader' during this week. If you are interested please let your class teacher know.



Themed learning

Book week is finally here! We are very excited and have been learning all about our book week author Julia Donaldson. The children have really enjoyed all of the books and have helped turn all the rooms into very special *Book Week* classrooms!

Expressive Arts and Design

The rooms will continue to have different role play areas, which the children will continue to explore, using their imagination to bring the stories to life in their classrooms. The Giant's role play has been particularly busy, buying and selling clothes to each other, exploring money and asking each other "how much is it?"

Communication and Language

Something terrible has happened!!! Stick man has gone missing! We don't know where he is or who he has gone to visit. This will be our hook for the week to get the children talking about the books, thinking and discussing what could have happened to him and where he might go next. Stick man will send us a video every day, to say where he has been and who he has helped.

Literacy

Literacy will continue to be one of our main focuses this week, as we read many other stories written by Julia Donaldson. If you would like to come in and read to your child's class, please let your class teacher know.



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Expressive arts and design

The children will continue to make spells, this time in a group. Choosing which ingredients will work best to turn our friends into frogs! Two of the ingredients we will use will be very magical... Who knew baking powder and vinegar were used in so many spells! I wonder what will happen.

Dutch

Deze week zijn we verder gegaan met het boek 'Ik ben Thomas' van Annemie Berebrouckx. De focus lag op 'vriendschap'. We hebben het boek 'Wil jij mijn vriendje zijn?' van Eric Carle gelezen. We hebben de verschillende staarten aan de juiste dieren geplakt.

Het liedje 'Wil jij mijn vriendje zijn?' <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iBciUZmph8M> hebben we nogmaals met veel plezier gezongen.

Mandarin

This week our Mandarin activities will be based on four different stories we are reading in class.

Three Butterflies 三只蝴蝶 (san zhi hu die) -- Art & Crafts: butterfly painting skills

Blue and Yellow 小兰和小黄 (Xiao lan he Xiao huang) -- Art & Crafts: mixing colours

Pull turnip 拔萝卜 (ba luo bo) -- song

Frog's Sleep 青蛙小弟睡午觉 -- Art Crafts: paper folding

Many thanks for your continued support,

The Nursery Team