



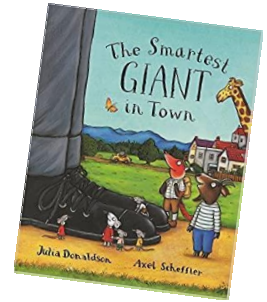
# Reading Gives You Wings

## Starling Class

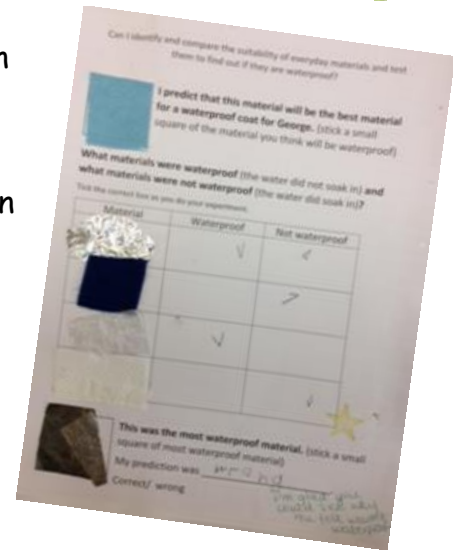


It has been wonderful to see all the children returning to school happy and full of smiles. They have all settled into the new routines in their new class superbly and we are incredibly proud of them.

Our theme for this term has been Reading Gives You Wings and we have focussed our learning this term around the author Julia Donaldson, in particular the story of The Smartest Giant in Town, amongst others. Why not ask us what our favourite Julia Donaldson story is?



We have used the book to learn about expanded noun phrases and to work collaboratively to write letters. We have drawn maps to help us to sequence the events of the story and in Science we have explored waterproof materials for clothes for George the Giant.



In Maths we have been thinking about the place value of each digit in a 2 digit number as this will help us lots when we start adding up and taking away larger numbers. We have been consolidating our counting in 2, 5 and 10 and practising backwards lots, that is trickier! We have also enjoyed spotting the pattern between number bonds to 10 and number bonds to 20.



On Thursday's we have loved getting outside and enjoying forest school, it's a bit different to normal but we have worked collaboratively, looked closely and discussed what we have found, even in the rain!

