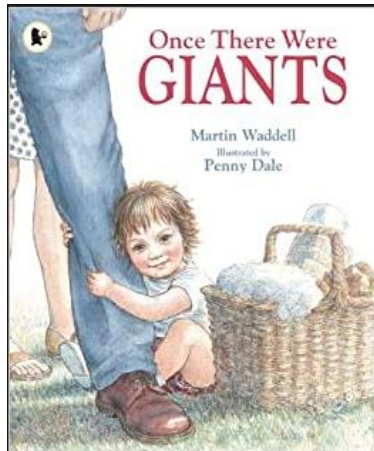


Reading Learning at Home

Thank you for continuing to support your children at home through this challenging time. Here is a 'learning menu' with some comprehension and follow up activities that link to a Storytime with the Shakesbies story.

Once There Were Giants			
Find it questions.	Understand it questions.	Think about it questions	Sequence it questions
Who sat at the table with the baby and Mum and Dad? What did Dad pretend to be? What did the baby make at the beach? Why did the baby cry? What did the baby throw?	What does "being scolded" mean? Did the girl get hurt by her brother? How do you know?	Why might the girl have punched her brother John? Why are the adults described as giants? Why did the baby become a giant at the end of the story? Who is Jill? Who is the eldest? John or Jill? How do you know? What are the clues?	Sequence pictures of growth using the sheet on the website.
	Making Links		
	Do you know any other stories about a giant? Are there any giants in your house?		
Follow up tasks. Writing			Follow up tasks. Creative
Use the "when I grow up" sheet on the website to write about what you want to do when you are a giant. Write about what you liked to do when you were smaller. Find a photo of you as a baby and one now. Write about the differences. Use the timeline sheet on the website to write about the past, present and future.			Make a story map to go with the story. Draw a picture of your family in order of size, Who is the giant? Ask to look at pictures of yourself when you were a baby. Draw pictures or cut them out of magazines to show "How humans change as they grow" using the sheet on the website if you like. Think about other things that grow such as plants animals. Grow plants from a seed such as a sunflower or plant a bean in a jar. Use the words past, present and future to think about your week. Build a Giant Lego tower - can you make it as tall as a giant in your house? Can you find other "giants" outside - is it a tree? or a lamppost? Make some footprints in sand/mud/paint compare them to one of a giant!