

Home Learning

Week Beginning 17th January 2022

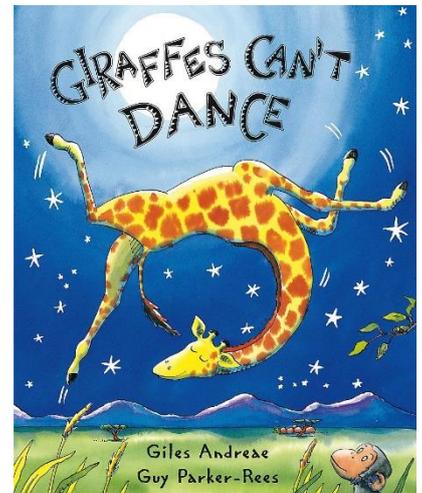
Dear Parents/Carers,

We would love to hear from you about your child's learning at home; to share this, please use the following email address: fshomelearning@exwickheights.devon.sch.uk. Thank you.

Personal, social and emotional development (PSED)

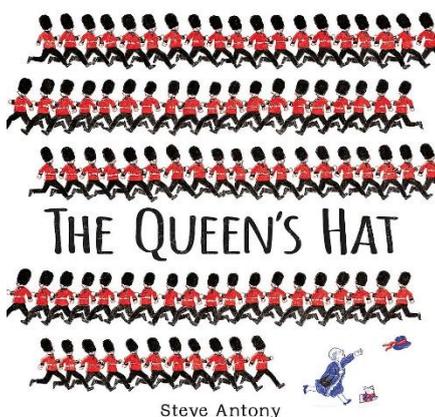
We will be exploring our dreams and goals this half term, this week we are looking at 'setting a goal'.

- Get a toy or puppet to build a tower that keeps falling over. Get the toy to give up and walk away, saying, "I can't do it, it's too hard".
- What would happen if we always gave up and didn't try? Talk about how even though we find something tricky we should never give up and keep trying. This is how we learn.
- Have a think about what you find tricky. Why do you find it hard? Decide on one thing that you would like to get better at and make this your goal to try to achieve. Perhaps you could draw a picture of you achieving this goal and stick it up in your home to motivate you.
- Listen to this story <https://video.link/w/xvhFb> at home and talk about how Gerald felt when he could not dance like the other animals. Did he give up or did he achieve his goal?



Communication & Language (C&L)

This week, we will be looking at 'The Queen's Hat' by Steve Antony.



- You can watch a version of the story by following this link: <https://video.link/w/qjuUc>
- To help us develop story-telling skills we have been looking at different forms of narrative. This term we will be exploring '**where**'. Throughout the story, talk about **where** is the Queen's hat?
- Once the story is finished, try asking your child questions to see what they remember. For example, **where** did the hat fly past the giraffe? **Where** did the hat end up?

Physical Development (PD): gross motor movement

Encourage your child to participate in everyday physical activities. We have also enjoyed the story of The Naughty Bus this week.

- Mr Tumble has some fun action Nursery Rhymes, including the 'Wheels on the Bus', click on this link to learn lots of new signs: <https://video.link/w/XxhFb>
- Using a ball, can you either dribble it with your feet or push it with your hands around different objects? You could pretend it is the 'Queen's Hat' going on an adventure. Challenge yourself to not touch the obstacles and try control the ball as much as possible.
- Try: 'Digory the Dump truck' – Cosmic Yoga <https://video.link/w/UYxHb>



Physical Development (PD): fine motor activity and Expressive Arts and Design (EA&D)

In the story, the Queen's hat goes off on an adventure.

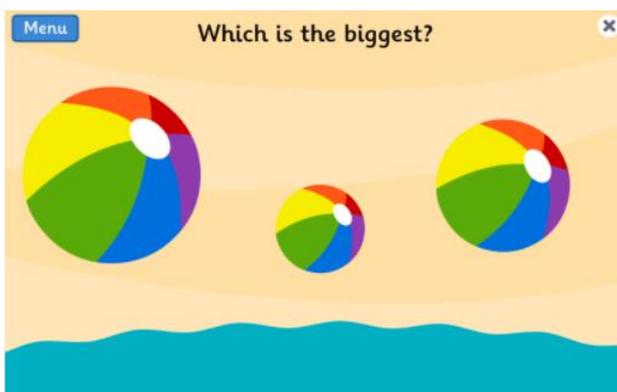
- Perhaps you could take one of your toys on an adventure.
- Think about **where** your toy will go, what it will go past, over, under or through?
- Can you draw a map of where your toy will go with your adults support?
- You could take photographs / draw pictures to illustrate each part of your toy's adventure story **AND/OR** tell your story to someone in your family, so that they can write it down for you.



Mathematics (M)

Size – big and small

We have been talking about size this week in relation to different items and objects.



- You could have a go at this game to compare the size of different objects using the vocabulary of big/small, bigger/smaller and biggest/smallest. <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/early-years/lets-compare>
- Choose 'at the beach' to compare size.
- When confident at playing the game you could compare sizes of two or three objects at home using your size vocabulary.