



# IN YEAR 2



We have asked our subject ambassadors to report on the maths learning this month. 'Year 1 have been learning how to use tally charts and bar graphs and have also been looking at how to count forwards and backwards to 100. They have identified the features of bar graphs and tally charts to confidently use them.'

Thank you to Nil and Darcey for such a super report.

We have started a new genre "Rags to Riches" and children have been learning how to write a really detailed character description and include features like show not tell, alliteration, similes etc. Our model text Jack and the Baked Beanstalk has inspired them.

*Greets a stranger with delicious food*  
**The Giant**  
*born as a giant*  
**Friendly**  
 Doesn't eat burglars.  
**Rich**  
 Piles and piles of golden coins  
*very big*  
**Enormous**  
 size of a 24 carat tree  
*only feeds chicken + radish*  
**Lonely**  
 spends all day counting money.

The enormous, friendly and rich giant lived on top of a <sup>very big</sup> cloud.  
 His <sup>gorgeous</sup> castle sat happily amongst the fluffy cotton candy. Gigantic George's <sup>enormous</sup> friends are a talking chicken and a <sup>magic</sup> radio. He spends all day counting his coins, and if he is ever visited by a stranger he cooks them a delicious meal.

**THIS MONTH'S SUPER LEARNERS:**

**Kings- Isla-**For her developing independence and great work ethic. Well done Isla, keep up the focus and wonderful attitude to learning.

**Fitzwilliam- Sulaiman-** For being so resilient when telling the time with an analogue clock. We know it's very confusing but he didn't give up! Well done!



This new half term, children in Year 2 have started to learn what plants need to grow healthily. We have challenged seeds to grow in different environments and we will be recording how they develop in a period of 14 days.