


Talk to me about...

Year Group: Year Two

Date: 8th May 2026

Our Learning Journey - Living in England



What we wanted to learn:	What we did:	What could I do at home to help me with my learning?
<p>Literacy To answer questions about a text. To act out a story. To box up a story into the beginning, middle and end.</p>	<p>We read chunks of 'The Giant Jam Sandwich' and answered questions about what we had read. We then listened to the whole story and thought of actions for the words. This will help us to remember the story for when we write about it next week. We drew pictures and key words and separated the story into the beginning, middle and ending.</p>	<p>I could retell the story of 'The Giant Jam Sandwich' to my family or friends. I could think of interesting sentence starters to make my story telling sound exciting. For example: suddenly, without warning, unexpectedly...</p>
<p>Mathematics To tell the time to o'clock and half past. To tell the time to quarter past and quarter to.</p>	<p>We folded a circle in half and then quarters. This helped us to remember that the minute hand always points to the 6 for half past, the 3 for quarter past and the 9 for quarter to. We used mini clocks to practise making these times. We made a time on the clock, and our partner had to say what time we had made.</p>	<p>Use an analogue clock to make a plan of your day at home. What happens at different times in your day?</p> 

Words for this week: children, any, many, who, whole

Word aware: nuisance, swarm

Maths Mental Fluency: Download the white rose '1 minute maths app', look for the green turtle - to learn some quick mental maths tricks to solve problems.



Reminders and Notices:

DT sandwich making workshop all 9-10 am- Eagles - Monday 18th May, Owls - Tuesday 19th May, Puffins - Thursday 21st May.

Next week we will put out sign up sheets for the food items needed for the DT workshop for each class on a central flip chart on the playground. Please sign up and bring one food item on the list a few days before your child's DT workshop. This donation is completely voluntary but very much appreciated.

INSET day - Friday 22nd May

Any clean recycling for junk modelling is always appreciated - kitchen paper tubes, cereal boxes, smaller boxes - please no cleaning products or medical boxes.

Many thanks!

The Year 2 Team