

Week 4 – Reading Comprehension Activity

The Giant Called Bob

Read this story about a giant, and then answer the questions that follow.



There was once a huge giant who lived at the edge of a beautiful village called Littletown. For a giant, Bob was very friendly. This was because he loved the jar of honey that Katie and Sam took him every day.

It wasn't a small jar. They had to shove it along the winding road on a cart. Then they had to get it across the river by the swinging bridge to where Bob lay in the shade of the trees.

One day, Katie and Sam arrived at the riverbank and noticed that a beaver had gnawed part of the bridge. They couldn't cross. They began to worry that Bob would get angry without his honey to keep him sweet. Suddenly, it grew very gloomy. It was Bob's shadow.

He wasn't angry. He smiled. He lifted up a tree trunk and placed it across the river. So then the villagers had a new bridge and Bob had his honey.

Search the story again to find words that mean the same as those in this list.

very big

twisty

very pretty

swaying

liked very much

saw

little

came to

push

very cross

nibbled

dark