

Key Stage 1



News
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Learning

Our new topic for this term is 'Where the Bong tree grows'. This is based around the poem called 'The Owl and the Pussycat' by Edward Lear.

In English the children have been learning to add the prefix 'un' to some words to change the meaning - eg: happy to unhappy. They added their words to sentences and made some very creative sentences. They have used the famous poem 'The Owl and the Pussycat' to write a story by creating new characters, developing the story line and using drama to act out the story before they wrote it.

In maths the children have been learning about fractions, they have been finding halves and quarters of shapes and amounts and also looking at fractions that are equivalent to others. Eg : $\frac{2}{4}$ is equal to $\frac{1}{2}$

These websites are challenging but might help the children recognise the fractions with practise.

<http://resources.oswego.org/games/fractionflags/fractionflags.html>

<http://www.freewebs.com/weddell/equivalent.swf>

In science this week we have been learning about different materials and what things are made out of and why that material has been chosen for different objects. Also the children have been learning about sculptures and especially looking at how Picasso used different materials to create his sculptures and they discussed which of Picasso's sculptures they liked and why.

During 'Welly Wednesday' the children have been looking for signs of spring. They spotted flowers, buds on the trees and bulbs starting to grow.

Please could book bags be brought every day to school to make sure children get letters home and also for children to read their books in school during reading time.

Also please make sure that parent's evening slips are returned as soon as possible as the appointments are filling up quickly.

As Miss Thain is leaving Moorlands to take up a new position at another school, Mrs Barnes will be joining the reception team and Mrs Mateos will be joining Hedgehogs class as a classroom assistant. We wish them well in their new positions.

Date for Diaries:

On Thursday 10th March at 9am there will be a meeting about reading and some of the changes for KS1 parents. A letter will follow shortly with more details.