

Key Stage 1



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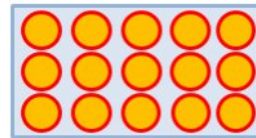
Learning

In English this week, we have been learning about recounts and have focused on a short animated story called 'The Black Hat'. The children have been using adjectives to describe; a person, a beautiful creature and also how a person was feeling and writing their thoughts. They also learned how to use time conjunctions to sequence their recounts with words such as: first, then, next, after that, later and finally. They finished the week by writing a recount of the story using all their ideas and work from the week.

In phonics you could practise reading and spelling the tricky words; **are, they, went, said, have, like** and **so**.

In maths this week we have been learning that counting in ones can take us a long time! So we have been practising counting in 2s, 5s and 10s which we found to be much quicker. The children have learned that multiplication is repeated addition. Eg: $2 \times 5 = 10$ as $2 + 2 + 2 + 2 + 2 = 10$.

What is 5×3 ?



Also using arrays to help understand multiplication. Eg: 5×3

It would be good to practise counting in 2s, 5s, and 10s at home to help remember the order. Year 2 practise; 2s, 3s, 5s, and 10s.

In topic work children made their collaborative 'Starry Night' picture in the style of Van Gogh each child having their own section to paint. Science work has been related to shadows and how they are formed from light being blocked by an opaque object. During 'Welly Wednesday' the children learned how to identify garden birds and some specific facts about them. You may like to join more than half a million people from across the UK who are set to take part by counting the birds in their gardens over the weekend of 30-31 January, for the big garden bird watch organised by the RSPB. See this website for details :

<https://ww2.rspb.org.uk/discoverandenjoynature/discoverandlearn/birdwatch>

Please could children bring in lots of pine cones on Monday if possible, all ready for our 'Welly Wednesday' activity, where we will be making bird feeders to encourage birds to our gardens and help the birds survive during the winter months.

Finally Rabbits class have some snails that need looking after during the weekends, if you would like to take care of them for the weekend please sign up on Rabbit's class door.

You can look at twitter to see some of the work that has been going on in class.
@Hedgehogclass
@SquirrelClassMP
@Moorlandsrabbit