

Key Stage 1



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Learning

This week in English the children have been learning about adjectives and how they describe nouns. They identified adjectives in a piece of text and thought of good adjectives to add to their writing, including writing a description of the witch from the 'Room on the Broom' story. They also have been learning about verbs as action or doing words and how adverbs describe the verb. Eg: I walked to school quickly; 'walked' is the verb and 'quickly' is the adverb. They finished the week by writing an alternative ending to the 'Room on the Broom' story.

In maths this week the children have been learning about measuring length and weight. They used a ruler to measure objects, dinosaurs and lines in whole cm and in centimetres and millimetres. They also measured the weight of their shoes using non-standard units (cubes) to find how many were needed to balance their shoe. They then compared the weights to find who had the heaviest shoe and the lightest shoe.

Children could practise reading scales by using these websites:

<http://www.ictgames.com/weight.html>

<http://www.ictgames.com/mostlyPostie.html>

http://mathszone.webspace.virginmedia.com/mw/ruler/ruler_cm.swf

In art the children have been drawing and colouring their own bird pictures from pictures of real birds. In science the children have continued learning about different materials and their uses and explored the classroom looking for where the different materials were used and why each material might have been chosen for each object.

The children really enjoyed learning about road safety through a very entertaining magic show by Olly Day. They learned how to cross the road safely and also about the importance of wearing a cycle helmet when riding bikes and how to wear reflective clothes in the dark.

Thank you for practising the rainbow words the children are really benefitting from your extra support and moving up the rainbow already!

Thank you to the parents for attending the reading information meeting and if any other parents would like the information sheet with websites and tips for helping your child read then ask your class teacher or Mrs Burrell.

Also we love having parents or grandparents in to help, especially with reading, so if you are able to help on a regular basis or on occasions please could you speak to your class teacher and we would love to see you.

Hedgehog's class are changing their PE days to **Wednesdays** and **Thursdays**.

PLEASE could children bring their book bags every day.