

Key Stage 1



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Learning

This week in English the children have been enjoying poetry. They have listened to a range of poetry and have been performing poems adding their own actions. They have investigated rhyming words and written their own rhyming poems. They have learned about onomatopoeia and that words can represent sounds and have added them to their own poems and then performed them to the class.

In maths the children have been learning to add coins to make amounts; they practised using this website <http://www.doorwayonline.org.uk/timeandmoney/cashingin/>

They also learned about reading scales and especially reading thermometers on a vertical scale and reading scales when measuring the weights of objects using horizontal scales.

You could practise using these websites:

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

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

Also we learned about capacity and how liquid is measured in litres and millilitres and how a container can be full, half full and empty. We also learned to look at the scales on containers that measure the capacity of liquids. A good website to practise this skill is : <http://www.iboard.co.uk/iwb/Measure-Capacity-Simple-114>

In science the children also learned about wearing warm clothes in the winter to protect from the cold and keep the warmth in. They looked at different fabrics and how they could insulate an object. In art the children created farming pictures using different media.

The children and teachers enjoyed raising money for NAS Fundraising coming to school in their onesies or pyjamas and they had an assembly learning what it is like to live with autism and taking part in the grand raffle. Over £440 was raised for NAS fundraising during autism awareness week. So well done to everyone who took part and donated.

To try and encourage reading at home some, classes are having a raffle each week with a raffle ticket added daily to the box for each child who reads at home each night. So don't forget to write in your child's reading record if they read so that they can get their ticket added to the pot. Also each class has a target for the class to reach so they can all share in biscuits together if the target is reached. This will be displayed in the window for you all to see how each class is doing.

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

PLEASE could children bring their book bags every day.