

Key Stage 1



News
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Learning

English

In English this week we have been learning about the story of 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. The children have described Jack's appearance and character and have written speech bubbles to explain the feelings of both Jack and the giant when Jack has stolen the giant's belongings. They discussed how Jack stole things that belonged to the giant and they made a 'wanted' poster for the giant explaining what Jack had done and what to do if they spotted him. They have also learned to use 'ed' and 'ing' word endings when writing the past or present tense and writing short stories using noun phrases to describe different objects or things.

Maths

In maths, the children have been learning to recognise place value in 2-digit numbers by identifying the number of 10s and 1s. For example; 36 is made of 3 tens and 6 ones. They used equipment to represent the numbers in tens and ones. Also they used tens and ones to make different combinations of the same number. For example:
42 can be 40 + 2, 30 + 12, 20 + 22, 10 + 32.

These are good websites to practise:

<http://www.topmarks.co.uk/place-value/place-value-charts>

http://www.ictgames.com/sharkNumbers/sharkNumbers_v5.html

<http://www.topmarks.co.uk/Flash.aspx?f=diennesandcoinsv3>

In topic this week, the children have started to learn about where our food comes from. They have learned that all food comes from plants or animals and sorted which foods come from either one. They have also looked at the sunflower painting by Van Gogh and have painted a sunflower to make their own version of the painting.

As we are now in the summer term please can all children have trainers in their PE kit for outside PE lessons. Also as the weather warms up, please could all children have in school a named sunhat and sun cream factor 30+ or higher. Or if you prefer you can use the 'ONCE' sun cream that only needs to be applied in the morning before school to protect your child against the hot sun all day.

