

Key Stage 1



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Learning

This week in English the children have been using traditional tales to write their own stories. They discussed ideas for an alternative ending to the story of 'Jack and the Beanstalk'; what could happen if the giant caught Jack? The children then used their ideas to write their own version of the story. They also used the story of 'Goldilocks and the three bears' to add conjunctions; and, but and or to join their sentences to make their writing flow better. They also learned to add endings to adjectives to describe and compare things such as; tall, taller, tallest. They then wrote their own story based on the story of the 3 bears but with different characters.

In maths the children have been practising their addition and subtraction skills using their tens and ones knowledge

$$\text{eg; } 23 + 14 = ?$$

$$25 - 11 = ?$$

$$20 + 10 = 30$$

$$25 - 10 = 15$$

$$3 + 4 = 7$$

$$15 - 1 = 14$$

$$30 + 7 = 37$$

Also using a number line, bead string or 100 square to add by jumping in whole tens to add the tens and then adding the ones. Also the same way but counting back to subtract.

$$\text{Eg: } 34 + 23 = ?$$

$$32 - 23 = ?$$

$$34 + 20 = 54$$

$$32 - 20 = 12$$

$$54 + 3 = 57$$

$$12 - 3 = 9$$

In topic the children have learnt about farming during the different seasons and looked how different foods are harvested. They learnt about different parts that make up a plant and the function of the different parts. They also learnt about different common plants and went on a plant hunt to see how many they could find and identify.

Thank you for your continued support with helping your child with learning the rainbow words and learning their spellings each week. Please make sure you write in their reading records if they read or have learnt their words so that they can be changed and the children get their rewards for their hard work.

Please could children have a water bottle in school now the weather is warming up and have their PE kit in school on a Tuesday onwards. Thank you!