

Key Stage 1



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Learning

In English this week the children have been practising writing their own stories using other stories they know for ideas and changing parts of the stories and using different characters to make the stories their own. They also have been learning to write plurals by adding 's' or 'es'. They have been learning the rules to help them recognise whether to use; 's' or 'es'. They have also been practising answering questions similar to the ones they will have in their assessments later in the term.

In Maths the children have been practising maths questions to help them with their assessments. Also finding and using their addition and subtraction number facts to help them with their mental calculation skills.

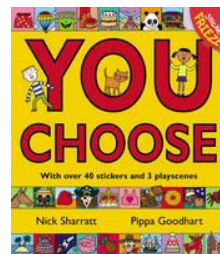
Eg: if I know that $3 + 7 = 10$, then I also know $7 + 3 = 10$. Also I then know $10 - 3 = 7$, and $10 - 7 = 3$.

I can then use this information to find $30 + 70 = 100$, $70 + 30 = 100$, $100 - 30 = 70$, and $100 - 70 = 30$.

You could give your child 3 numbers that would make a calculation and see what other facts they could use this to find.

In science we have been learning about seeds and have planted sunflower seeds and bean seeds. Also they will be making pictures using different types of seeds. During our topic lessons the children have been learning all about how bread is made from the first seeds planted until the bread is sliced and eaten. The children designed and made their own pizzas and also learned about how different parts of plants can be eaten. The children have also been completing a bean diary adding information each week as their bean grows.

The children really enjoyed the visit from the author Pippa Goodhart this week. She told them stories about her life and how she became a writer. She thought she may have got her writing inspiration from her mother who wrote a small book about Pippa's turn to take the class pet hamster home from school for the weekend for Pippa's class to read. She answered many questions the children asked her and enjoyed listening to one of her stories. Look at our twitter pages for photographs. She inspired the children to think about 'what if' stories and how in a story anything could happen.



Remember
Monday is a bank
holiday and we
hope you enjoy a
safe and
relaxing day in
the sunshine!
Well we hope
anyway!

