

Key Stage 1



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Learning

In English this week the children have been really focusing on their reading comprehension skills. They have been reading different kinds of texts and writing answers to questions from the texts to check their understanding. Also practising their phonics skills, including blending sounds to read 'real' words and 'made up' words and also reading tricky words.

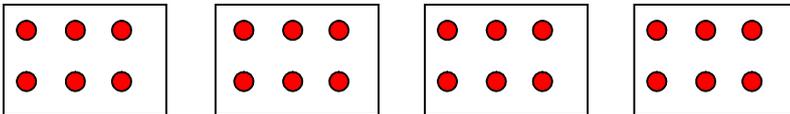
A really good website that has 250 free ebooks is : <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/reading-owl/find-a-book/library-page> You can sign up for free and have access to free books that your child can read with activities for them to do alongside the book. The website also has some good tips for helping your child to read and helping develop their comprehension skills.

In maths the children have been learning and improving their division skills, including finding halves and quarters of quantities.

They have been sharing counters and using pictures to help them work out the division problems.

For example:

$$24 \div 4 = ?$$



Also using the inverse to solve subtraction problems.

For example $6 + 8 = 14$ so $14 - \underline{6} = 8$

In topic lessons the children have been learning about seeds and have used seeds to make pictures out of seeds, creating their own seed packets and also investigating what plants need to grow by setting up their own experiments to test out their ideas. They have also been making observational drawings of radishes.

We hope you all enjoyed the bank holiday and as we finally have some sunshine, please could children have sun cream factor 50+, a sun hat and a water bottle in school everyday. Boots have a good suncream called 'Soltan ONCE' (on offer at Boots at the moment), which lasts for 8 hours and can be applied before school and protect them from the sun's harmful rays all day, saving them from having to reapply it

during the day.



PE sessions will be outside during this term so please could children have trainers in school for PE days.

Thank you.

