

Key Stage 1



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Learning

In English this week the children have been learning about the Queen and her life and family. They completed a treasure hunt looking for pictures of the Royal Family collecting facts along the way. They made a paper chain sequencing the order they found the different family members and added in the time connectives to help them order the events. They used their paper chains to give their partner a verbal recount of the events whilst their partner checked to see if they had included the features of recounts in their talk. Later they wrote an introduction explaining the point of their treasure hunt and then finished writing by recounting of all the events they had shared.

In Maths the children have been focusing on position and direction using the associated mathematical language. They wrote directions to move each other to different places in the room using directions such as forwards, backwards, turn left, turn right etc. They learned about whole turns, half turns, quarter and three quarter turns to the left or right, and also turning in a clockwise or anti clockwise direction. They made their own treasure maps and wrote their own directions to collect the treasure from a start position to a finish position. They also made repeating patterns by looking at the position of the objects.

These are good websites to practise:

<http://www.iboard.co.uk/iwb/Naming-Positions-The-Tree-676>

<http://www.iboard.co.uk/iwb/Naming-Positions-The-Picnic-677>

<http://www.iboard.co.uk/iwb/Naming-Positions-The-Picnic-677>

<http://www.iboard.co.uk/iwb/Fly-Catcher-658>

In topic lessons the children painted portraits of the Queen ready for her 90th birthday celebrations and wrote facts they had found out about her. They also learned about the 7 continents and the 5 oceans. They learned where different fruits come from in the world and added them to the country of origin on a world map. They also learned about animals and looked for evidence of animal life around the school grounds and collected different items and decided whether the items were living, non-living or had lived once.

All classes really enjoyed their trip to Tesco. They enjoyed learning about different fruits and vegetables and looked for different vegetables of the different colours of the rainbow. They tasted different cheeses and looked at different kinds of fish including holding and examining a mackerel. They also learned about making bread looking at the machines needed, and looked at fresh yeast and kneaded the bread dough. They enjoyed eating some of the cheese tiger bread freshly baked from the store. They finished the trip by visiting the stores freezers to see how food was preserved. The children were exceptionally well behaved and a real credit to our school. Well done KS1!

Just a reminder to ensure children have sun cream on before school and some in school if they need to reapply it for the lunch break. Also sunhats and water bottles are needed for the warm and sunny weather.



Thank you.