

# Key Stage 1



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## Learning

During English lessons the children have been learning to talk and write about their personal experiences and when they have been a 'Horrid Henry' or a 'Perfect Peter'. They shared some of their experiences and used this to create their own comic strip of events. They used this comic strip to write a recount of what happened using the 5Ws - where, who, what, when and why questions to help them add extra details to add interest.

During the maths lessons the children have used scales to measure the weights of different objects. They also practised reading different scales on measuring equipment to the nearest numbered unit. They learnt that weight is measured in grams and kilograms and there are 1000g in 1 Kg. They also learned to make different amounts of money using different combinations of coins. They investigated just how many different combinations they could find. Later in the week they learned to find how much change should be given from a given amount by subtracting. For example: if I buy something for 17p and I use a 20p coin to pay then  $20p - 17p = 3p$  change.

In topic lessons the children used their new measuring skills to weigh ingredients to make pizzas or flapjack. The children investigated what was the most popular fruit flapjack out of some different combinations of fruit used. They also learned about the life cycle of a sunflower and completed their bean diaries and re-potted their growing beans in the outside areas. The children also made some colourful flower pictures or paper flowers.

The Year 1 children have been enjoying spending time learning with Mrs Church and Mr Siddles this week, during this time the Year 2 children had their SATS tests.

The school is currently running a promotion with Gorleston Library to encourage children to visit with their families. If you make a visit to the library, the children should take their reading record and get it stamped by one of the librarians. When they have been three times, they are given a certificate. When they have been ten times, they are given a free book.



Please can the school trip money and permission slip be returned as soon as possible. Thank you.