

Key Stage 1



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Learning

The children have been learning about poetry this week in English lessons, and how some poems rhyme and some poems do not. They looked for different rhyming patterns in poems and also how alliteration is used and descriptive phrases. They used other poems for inspiration to write their own rhyming poems, poems using alliteration and also poems using descriptive phrases. They performed some of the poems and used musical instruments to give sound effects and identify rhythms.

In maths the children focussed on problem solving using addition and subtraction. They used the idea of the class puppet opening a pizza shop and they helped him to add up the prices, give change, give discounts and also helped to him remember the orders by using the inverse operation. They used the number line methods that they had learned last week to help solve the problems.

These games give practise subtracting using a number line:

<http://www.ictgames.com/numberlineJumpMaker/index.html>

http://www.hbschool.com/activity/count_back_numberline/

In topic lessons the children learned about families of animals such as; fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds, mammals and invertebrates. They use different media to make invertebrates (animals without a backbone) and sang an invertebrate song. They also sorted different animals into vertebrates and invertebrates. In science lessons they learned about eating a healthy diet and how all foods are good to eat in moderation and how you should eat more or less of certain foods to stay healthy. They thought about which foods would be healthy and which would be unhealthy.

The children really enjoyed the ZooLab visiting each class this week. They got to meet a snake which some children were brave enough to touch; also a rat, a cockroach, some large beetles, a tarantula and Pickles the hedgehog. They really enjoyed watching Pickles searching for worms.



Important dates:

Tuesday 28th June. Children will meet and spend some time with their new teacher for the next school year.

Thursday 7th July. KS1 School visit to Africa Alive. Please can all money and forms be returned by Friday 1st July.

Monday 18th July. KS1 Sports day 9am - 12/12.30. Please could children come into school that day dressed in their PE kit.