

Key Stage 1



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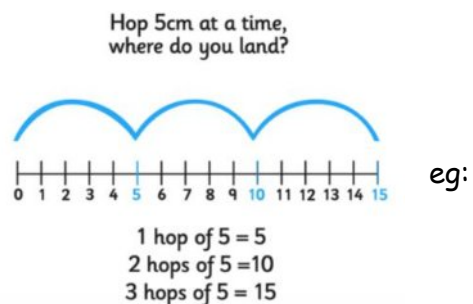
In English this week the children have been continuing their work on poetry. They looked at different poems written about mini beasts and enjoyed listening to and guessing what mini beasts the poems were about by looking for clues in the words and phrases. They wrote their own mini beast poem using rhyme and descriptive words. They later listened to riddles and really enjoyed writing their own riddles for animals and objects including rhyming words. They also looked at how acrostic poems are written and wrote their own acrostic poem about a snail. They ended the week by writing their own poem using all the different kinds of ideas and techniques they had learned over the unit.

In maths the children have been learning to multiply and divide numbers. They practised doubling and halving numbers. Doubling larger numbers by breaking the number into tens and ones and doubling each before recombining the tens and ones.

Eg: $26 \times 2 =$
20 6

X2 $40 + 12 = 52$

They worked out multiplication using a number line



In topic lessons the children have been learning about animal families. They learned about mammals, birds, fish, reptiles, amphibians and invertebrates. They learned about what features the different families share. The children sorted a range of different animals into the different family groups explaining their reasons for the choices.

The children enjoyed spending time with their new teachers on Tuesday and being a year 2 or 3 child for the day.

For the school trip to Africa Alive on Thursday this week, children will need to be wearing school uniform but trainers can be worn. Children will need a packed lunch and plenty of water or drink if the weather is warm, but no fizzy drinks please. Also children will need a sunhat and suncream and a raincoat if the weather is likely to be wet. The trip will go ahead whatever the weather. Please do not send any money as we will not be visiting the souvenir shop. Thank you for the people who have volunteered to help this time, unfortunately we can only accept help for the trip if you have a DBS check. Hopefully we will have a dry day.

Sports day will be on Monday 18th July and will consist of a carousel of activities with some races at the end. Hopefully you will have been practising for the parents' race!! We will start as soon as everything has been set up approximately 9am and finish at approximately 12 noon.