

Key Stage 1



News
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Welcome back to school, we have had an exciting 2 weeks back and we have been very impressed with how well the children have settled back into school. Thank you for all your effort making the children look so smart. Our topic for this half term is 'Can party food be healthy?' In KS1 we have a weekly newsletter sent via email and also available on the school website, for you to read what your child has been learning during the week and also to let you know any extra information relating specifically to KS1.

Learning

Rabbits:



Hedgehogs: This week in maths the children have been learning to find 1 -3 more or less than a number up to 100 using a number square and also investigating 2 numbers that make 10. Children have challenged themselves to find 10 more or less and also 2 numbers that add to 20 or 100.



In English the children have been using the books 'The tiger that came to tea' and 'Mog the forgetful cat', to write character profiles and focus on sentence construction; remembering to use capital letters, full stops, spaces between words and read our work to check it makes sense.

Squirrels: This week in maths we have been comparing number from 0-100. We have been investigating place value to understand the value of two digit numbers. In English, we have been writing character profiles. We have received various letters from characters from the Cinderella story wanting us to give detail descriptions about certain characters. We are hoping our descriptions of the ugly stepsisters has helped the Knights guard catch them.



Other information



Please try and listen to your child read as much as possible in KS1 as this will really improve their reading ability and fluency. When your child has practised reading at home or completed their book **please could you record this in their record books**, so the teaching assistant will know when to change your child's book and also your child will earn additional rewards.

We have sent home a home learning book in which a task will be given each week linked to the learning in class. The work will be set on a Friday and will be collected in on a Tuesday. There is no right or wrong way to complete the task and added hints will be given to help.

Thank you for your patience while we try and recognise you all, and please could you always inform us if anyone unfamiliar to us will be collecting your child from school for you and ask them to introduce themselves, so that we know who your child is going home with.

We love having parents or grandparents in to help, especially with reading and other activities, so if you are able to help on a regular basis or on occasions please could you speak to your class teacher and we would love to see you.

Thank you for your help and support and we look forward to a brilliant year together.

