

Key Stage 1



News

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Learning

Hedgehogs:



In English this week the children have been revising the sounds ure, air, ear, and er and practising writing and sounding out words which contain these difficult sounds. They also shared the book 'Oliver's Vegetables' and used this book to learn about nouns and developed this to write sentences including nouns and adjectives. They also wrote speech bubbles about what the different characters from the story were saying in different parts of the story.

In Maths the children have been learning to order numbers up to 100 and using patterns of the 100 square to work out addition and subtraction problems. They have been learning to compare numbers using the greater than $>$, less than $<$ and equals sign $=$. Also we have been learning to write numbers using words.

In topic and science the children have been learning how to make meals more healthy by adding fruits and vegetables and how eating 5 a day helps to create a more healthy diet. They have also been learning about animal babies and the names that young animals are called.

Squirrels: In English, we have been creating our own version of Cinderella and changing the character and events. They are looking fantastic.

In maths, we have been learning to use greater than and less than symbols and working out word problems involving these. We have also been looking at numbers in words. In topic, we have been learning what makes a healthy plate and sorting out healthy and non-healthy foods.



Rabbits: In maths this week, the children have counted, read and written numbers to 100 and used objects and pictures to represent these numbers. They have worked out one more and one less than a number.

In English lessons, the children have continued to enjoy the 'Tiger Who Came to Tea' text and have used their own ideas to write different versions of the story. They have also focused on using a full stop and a question mark correctly in their writing.

- PLEASE remind your child not to bring toys into school. Check their pockets and bags if necessary! We shall have a weekly 'show and tell' session by invitation, but only when toys stop coming to school. Your help with this is much appreciated.
- THANK YOU for your great support with the 'home phoneme' books.
- PLEASE make sure your child's PE kit is in school all week. Four children had to borrow items this week!
- Reading books are changed on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday if your child puts their reading folder in the box. Please remind your child to do this. Thanks.



Other information

Thank you for all the excellent home learning tasks that the children have completed and for supporting you children at home with reading and home learning, we really appreciate the support you provide.

Reading cafés

We are having a reading café for parents to come into class and share a story, also to join in an activity with their child. If you are unable to make that date, grandparents are always welcome or other family members. We will be having another one next term if you are unable to make this one.

Squirrels' class: Monday 10.10.16 at 2.15pm - 3.15pm.
Hedgehogs' class: Thursday 13.10.16 at 2.15pm - 3.15pm.
Rabbits' class: Tuesday 18.10.16 at 9.15am- 10.15am.