

Key Stage 1



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Learning

Hedgehogs:



In English this week the children have been learning about poetry. They have been listening and joining in with different poems, adding actions and acting out poems and spotting the different rhyming patterns. They have also been finding words that rhyme together and matching sentences that rhyme to make their own rhyming poems.

In maths, the children have been learning to add single digit numbers using different methods and also using base 10 equipment to add 2 digit numbers by adding the tens together and then the ones.

In topic the children have been learning about primary colours and looked at the work of the artist Piet Mondrian; they used his work to create their own paintings using primary colours.

Squirrels: This week in English, the children have been learning the features of instructional text. They watched a short clip about Anistan's magical machine that creates fairy tale characters. They were asked by Anistan to help write instructions about how to make lots of different fairy tale characters. They needed to remember to use time connectives and imperative (bossy) verbs.



In maths, the children looked at adding ones to two digit numbers and then adding 3 single digit numbers together mentally. We were finding short cuts to work this out quicker. For example, using our number bonds to quickly make it to 10 and then add the last number.

Other Information:

Please could earrings be removed on PE days.



Well done for all the fantastic reading at home, and practising the rainbow words; the children are really racing up the rainbow or space ladder. As these high frequency words come up so frequently in reading, recognising these words quickly will really increase your child's fluency.

Please could the road safety permission slips be returned as soon as possible.
Thanks

We hope you really enjoyed Hedgehogs and Squirrels family cafés this week. We were thrilled to see so many of you and the children thoroughly enjoyed it. We look forward to hosting you all again next term. Rabbits are looking forward to hosting their family café this Tuesday. Thank you for all your support.