

# Key Stage 1



# News

11.11.16

## Learning



### Hedgehogs

In English this week the children read the story, 'Katie Goes to London' and used this story to write a description of the Crown Jewels, make a poster about London and write what the Queen thinks as she sees a lion walking past with the children. They also learned to write

plurals by adding an 's' or 'es' to the noun.

In maths the children have been focusing on the value of coins and using their knowledge to add different amounts of coins and add additional coins to an amount to make a given total. Any extra practise adding coins would really benefit their knowledge. If they get it correct maybe they could keep the coins for their moneybox!

In topic, we used Google maps to look around our local area of Belton and discussed what Belton has or has not got. We also learnt more about Remembrance Day and created a wreath for our church assembly on Friday.

### Squirrels

This week in English we have been focusing on poetry surrounding fireworks. We performed a poem in groups and concentrated on using our voices and actions to engage the audience. We wrote our very own poems using onomatopoeias and acrostic devices. We really focused on creating a detailed image for the reader.



In maths, we have been investigating odd and even numbers and the patterns that form when adding or subtracting them together.

We discovered:

Odd + odd = even

Even + even = even

Odd + even = odd

We then used this knowledge to solve word problems and correcting number sentences that we knew were wrong as they didn't follow this pattern.

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### Rabbits

In maths this week the learning focused on counting in multiples of two and recognising whether a number is odd or even. The children reinforced their understanding of money and continued to read and write numbers in words and numerals. They practised counting two more and two less than any number to 20.

In English the children read 'Katie Goes to London' and used the text as a stimulus to write some sentences in the form of a 'diary entry' about a possible trip to see the sights of London.

In our ICT lesson the children learned to log on and off our laptops safely and learned the names and functions of different parts of a computer.

## Other information

- We look forward to seeing you at the parents' evenings next Wednesday and Thursday.
- Please remember to be at school for 8.40am ready for register at 8.45am. If the classroom door has been closed please go to the reception office.