

Key Stage 1



News

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Hedgehogs

In English this week the children have completed their non-fiction work by writing their own information text. They have moved on to learning about traditional tales and have used drama to retell a traditional tale, changed the characters in the story and wrote a storyboard for their new story. They have then used this to write their own new version of a traditional tale.

In maths the children have been learning about measurement. They have compared the lengths and heights of different objects, learned to measure the length using non-standard units such as cubes and then progressed to using standard units such as metres and centimetres. They also converted metres and centimetres to cms. eg; 1m 35cm = 135cm and measured the temperature by reading the scales on a thermometer.

Squirrels

In English, the children have been learning to retell a fictional story. They watched a short film called 'Little Phil and Harry and the Ugly Sharkling'. They thought about the description of the characters and the setting, retelling their own version. They learned to add extra detail and have begun to add speech.



In maths the children have been learning about measurement. They have measured length and height using cm and metres including converting cm into metres. The children made a graph showing the height of each child. They then interpreted data on the graph by answering questions about our height. The children also measured temperature by reading scales on a thermometer and calculating the differences between temperatures.

In topic, we learnt about Egypt and discussed different aspects of ancient Egypt. We designed our own sarcophagus and started to look at Egyptian hieroglyphics.



Rabbits

In maths this week, the children were busy comparing, describing and solve practical problems around measuring the lengths and heights of different objects in the classroom. Whilst doing this, they developed the correct vocabulary to use (e.g. long/short, longer/ shorter, longest/shortest, tall/short, taller/shorter, tallest/shortest). They began to measure in standard units (centimetres) using a ruler.

In English the children listened to the story 'Do you do a Digeridoo?' and worked in pairs to use the pattern of the text to come up with an alternative version, which they enjoyed acting out together. They then went on to write their own version of the story.

Information and important dates:

Mrs Murison and Mrs Thompson have swapped one of their working days. Mrs Murison will be in class next Friday 9th December and Mrs Thompson will be in school on Tuesday 13th December.

We are hoping you will join us for Christmas decorating on Friday 9th December 1.30pm - 3.00 pm, where we will be making decorations for our rooms and decorating our classroom doors.

The KS1 Christmas performance will be on Tuesday 13th December at 9.30am - 10.15am. Please help your child practise their lines if they have a speaking part. Please could your child wear a Christmas jumper for the performance unless they have been asked to wear a costume. Thank you for your help and I'm sure you will really enjoy their performance and appreciate all their hard work learning 9 songs!

The children will be attending the carol service in the church on Wednesday 14th December.

