

Key Stage 1



News

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Learning



Hedgehogs

In English this week the children have been learning about verbs and adverbs and adding them to make their sentences more interesting. They have also been writing their own version of 'The Enormous Turnip' story by adding a new story starter and using descriptive writing and sharing ideas to write an interesting and exciting story of their own. In maths the children have been learning how to add and subtract tens from 2 and 3 digit numbers using base 10 equipment to help. They have also been doubling and halving numbers, and finding halves and quarters of shapes and amounts.

Squirrels

This week in English, the children have been learning about the history of Lego. They have been focusing on recounting the story of Ole (the creator of Lego). They made a plan outlining all the key events of his life and then wrote a recount using time connectives and detailed sentence openers.



In Maths, they have been focusing on adding and subtracting tens to two and three digit numbers. They used this knowledge to solve money word problems. Also they have been learning about fractions of shape and quantities.

Rabbits

In maths we continued to work on two more and two less than a number and practised halving objects, shapes and different quantities of objects.



In English we began a new phase of phonics and applied our learning to write verses based on the popular and well-loved book 'The Gruffalo' by Julia Donaldson.

In PE we practised out throwing and catching skills whilst in music we were introduced to blues music, which most of the children seemed to enjoy!

All Classes: The children have started a new topic called "Famous people". They have learnt about the life of Mary Seacole and why she was famous. They looked at hospitals from the past and how she would make them clean and make medicine for the sick soldiers. The children also learned about Winston Churchill and discussed his role in England as a war leader. They created "Keep Calm and Carry On" posters using ICT.

Other information:



- Home learning is set on Fridays and needs to be completed and returned on Tuesdays.
- Please could earrings be removed on PE days and ensure your child brings a full kit ready to take part; we only have limited extra kits to borrow.
- Please could children bring a **water bottle** to school so they can have fresh water during the day.
- Also please could you raid your recycle bins for us, as we need some boxes (any size) and kitchen roll or wrapping paper tubes ready for a design project in 2 weeks' time.
- Thank you for your continued support with learning spellings and practising reading at home, the children really benefit from the additional practice