

# Key Stage 1



# News

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## Learning



### Hedgehogs

In English this week the children have been learning about adding the suffixes 'ment' to verbs to make nouns; agree → agreement and 'ness' to adjectives to make nouns; ill → illness and add their new words to sentences. They also found out information about Florence Nightingale and made group posters, they used this to make a story map of her life and then finished the week writing a recount of her life story.

In maths the children started the week using a number line to add and subtract numbers and record their work as number statements. They then used a number line to find the missing numbers from addition and subtraction number statements and wrote addition and subtraction statements that were related. They also used reasoning to solve problems relating to addition and subtraction.

### Squirrels

In English, the children learnt more about Florence Nightingale's life. They sequenced the events in time order and created their own timeline. They used this to help them write their own recount of her life. They then wrote a diary extract from Florence's perspective from a day as a nurse in the 1800s.



In maths, the children have been using sequencing to solve addition and subtraction. They use a blank number line and partition the number to work out the jumps they need to do. They then solved problems involving grams and centimetres.

### Rabbits



In English we shared our final story from Julia Donaldson called Room on the Broom. The children predicted what might happen next in the story and wrote their own version. They also had the opportunity to think of some questions to ask the witch and posed them through role play, which they thoroughly enjoyed. Finally the children wrote a book review for their favourite Julia Donaldson story.

In maths we continued to use a number line to add and subtract up to 20. We recorded our calculations and continued to practically explore how addition is the inverse of subtraction.

In Topic the children found out about the life of Florence Nightingale and began to construct their own lantern. They learned some interesting facts about Queen Elizabeth II, which they will continue with next week.

### Other information:

**Please, please** could you bring in some boxes and tubes for design technology; we really need some small boxes (no bigger than a cereal box) and any kitchen roll tubes or wrapping paper tubes. Thank you.

