

Key Stage 1



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Learning



Hedgehogs

In English this week the children have been learning to write to use the endings 'er' and 'est' to compare things, writing some good comparison sentences. They have also been learning about instructional text. They have looked at the features of instructional text, put a set of instructions in the correct order, used ICT to order and write instructions and learned and used 'bossy verbs' to make sentences shorter and more direct.

In maths the children have been learning their 5 times table to 100. They have used this to find 5 less and 5 more of a number, including money such as; 5p more or 5p less than an amount and how many 5p coins are needed to pay for items. They have also been learning about halves and finding halves of shapes and amounts.

Squirrels

This week in English, the children have been learning about fantasy stories. They identified the features of a fantasy story and explored different fantasy stories. They started to look at different characters and wrote a description for their own good and bad characters.



In maths, the children have been focusing on fractions. They explored sharing shapes and quantities in halves, quarters and thirds. They then started counting in fractions on a number line.

Rabbits



In English the children's learning focused on instructional texts. They followed verbal instructions and realised the importance of sequencing in chronological order. They highlighted imperative verbs and time connectives (conjunctions) like 'first', 'next', 'then' and 'finally' in written instructions. They particularly enjoyed taking it in turns in a small group to give and follow verbal instructions to make a Lego model!

In maths the learning focused on multiples of five. The children counted in fives and identified five more and five less. They practiced writing numbers in words and found the correct number of 5ps to match an item in a shop priced in pence.

In music the children learned how to warm up their voice before singing and identified pitch and rhythm in a piece of reggae music.

Other information:

The topic for this term is 'Travel and Transport' and the children have been very interested to learn about the history of transport through time. They created a timeline of the major inventions of different modes of transport and also tried to design their own wheel; adapting and improving their designs to make it stronger and able to roll.

The children also enjoyed their NSPCC Pants session.

