

# Key Stage 1



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## Learning



### Hedgehogs

In English this week the children have been learning to write instructional text. They learned all the features of instructional texts they needed to include in their writing, looking at a recipe to identify these features. They then wrote a set of instructions; for planting a bulb or making pancakes, washing their hands correctly and making a jam sandwich.

In maths the children have been learning about fractions; they found halves, quarters and thirds of shapes and amounts. They also learned to count in halves, quarters and thirds and completed number lines in halves, quarters and thirds. The children also started to recognise equivalent fractions eg:  $\frac{1}{2} = \frac{2}{4}$

### Squirrels

This week in English, the children were continuing their learning about fantasy stories. They explored different settings and wrote a description about their own setting. They used a story mountain to plan a well-known story. They then rewrote this story adding detail and using suffixes. At the end of the week, the children changed the characters to their own character and made it their own.



In mathematics, the children carried on focusing on fractions. They were able to draw shapes to match to the mixed numbers. They drew shapes on a fraction number line and were able to carry on the pattern. They used their knowledge of halves and thirds to change a shop's price list.

### Rabbits



Following a practical session in the cookery area, the children wrote some great instructions for how to make pancakes during their English lessons. For World Book Day they heard the story of 'The Day the Crayons Quit' by Oliver Jeffers and enjoyed writing letters back to the crayons as if they were the main character Duncan. In maths the children have been doubling and halving numbers and pancakes!

## Other information:

The children enjoyed making and eating pancakes on Pancake Day and practised their flipping skills during 'The Great Pancake Race' later in the day. Most pancakes made it to the end of the race! Thank you for all their amazing costumes they wore for 'World Book Day', they had a good day sharing their favourite books and listening to stories.

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Thank you

