

Key Stage 1



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Learning



Hedgehogs

In English this week the children have written some fantastic fantasy stories including an exciting opener to grab the reader's attention. They have also focussed on writing plurals and also sorting and writing different types of sentences.

In maths the children have been learning to use facts they already know to find other facts eg; if I know that $3 + 7 = 10$ then I know that $30 + 70 = 100$, $10 - 3 = 7$, $10 - 7 = 3$ etc. They have also been using the inverse to find missing numbers in a calculation, using the 'bar method' to help them solve mathematical problems and practising their subtraction skills.

Squirrels

This week in English, the children have been focusing on all the things we have learned over this term and applied them to writing a story. The quality of the stories were incredible. Well done Squirrels!



In maths, the children putting their skills to the test and been answering some tricky maths questions. They have also been learning to use column addition to solve number sentences.

Rabbits



In English the children planned and wrote a final fantasy story using the character of Max from 'Where the Wild Things Are' by Maurice Sendak. They used a 'story mountain' planning tool to think about the different parts of a story (1-The opening, 2-The build-up, 3-The problem or dilemma, 4-The resolution and 5-The ending). They thought about what magical thing started Max's adventure, how he got to a new setting, what happened when he arrived, who did he meet and how he got back home. They worked well and enjoyed creating a new adventure for Max.

In maths the children consolidated their use of the 'bar method' to help them work out the solution to subtraction word problems and worked with their 'Maths Mate' to practise working co-operatively.

Other information:

Thank you for all your continued support this term, we really appreciate everything you do supporting your child's learning and our school activities.

We return to school on Tuesday 18th April and our topic for the new term will be 'Wonderful Weather'.

Please could you continue to listen to your child read and share books with them. If you read just 15 minutes a day, in one year your child will have read over 1,000,000 words.

When we return for the new term please can your child have a water bottle in school and have sun cream to apply at lunchtimes and a sunhat, all ready for our beautiful sunny weather.

Literacy Tip of the Week

For a child, the more time spent with a parent reading aloud increases his or her level of attachment, enhances a sense of security, and imparts the knowledge that their parent feels they are worthwhile people with whom to spend time.

(How to Raise a Reader)

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