

# Key Stage 1



# News

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## Learning



### Hedgehogs

In English this week the children have been writing recounts based on the book 'Mr Wolf's Week' which is linked to our topic work on the weather. They have described the events by adding additional details, adjectives and subordinate clauses. They learned about onomatopoeia, commands and exclamation sentences.

In maths the children have been practising doubling money amounts, solving 2 step doubling problems, counting in 2s, 5s and 10s, using a number line to solve multiplication problems and also reading scales in various units.

### Squirrels

This week in English, the children have been exploring various traditional tales. They performed 'Little Red Riding Hood' as a puppet show. They also then wrote their own version of Little Red Riding Hood changing the characters.



In maths, the children have been practising solving multiplication and division number statements. They have made sure they are confident using a method to solve them. Such as, arrays, grouping or repeated addition and subtraction. At the end of the week the children practised solving word problems involving multiplication and division.

### Rabbits



In English the children thought of questions to ask the wolf in the Little Red Riding Hood story and wrote them down using appropriate grammar and punctuation. They planned and wrote an alternative version of the story.

In maths the children began the week counting and recognising multiples of 2, 5 and 10. This also involved sorting the numbers onto a Carroll diagram. They moved on to identifying two more and two less than a multiple of 2, 5 or 10. They finished the week reading numbers and writing them in words.

In our 'Wonderful Weather' topic lessons, the children learned about how weather can affect us and sorted a range of clothes appropriate to the different seasons.

### Other information:

Over the next 2 weeks year 2 will be completing their SATs tests. This is a reading paper, 2 maths papers and a spelling, punctuation and grammar paper. The children will be completing these in small groups to make them as stress free as possible. Year 1 will also be completing a reading and maths paper during next week, also in small groups.