



## Learning



### Hedgehogs

In English this week the children have focused on the fairy tale 'The Princess and the Pea'. They rewrote the story, added speech bubbles to express the thoughts and feelings of the characters and described a new object in detail for the Queen to test the Princess with. They finished the week by writing their own version of the story adding new characters and objects.

In maths this week the children have been learning to divide numbers by sharing, dividing by grouping and also by repeated division using a number line. They applied this to real life problems.

### Squirrels

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 learning to sort shapes, numbers and objects using a Venn diagram and a Carroll diagram. They practised applying their learning to real life problems.



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### Rabbits

In English the children read a range of non-fiction texts about the Polar Regions. They read and compared the climate in the Arctic to that in the UK and learned how the Inuit community equip themselves to live in a cold climate. The children found out about the features of a non-fiction text and how it differs from fiction.

The children continued to work on multiplication and division this week. They used their knowledge of the 2, 5 and 10 times tables to match repeated additions e.g.  $5+5+5$  to their matching multiplication e.g.  $3 \times 5$ . They consolidated their knowledge of doubles and matched these to multiplications e.g. double 4 and  $4 \times 2$ . They halved quantities and matched these divisions. e.g. half of 20 and  $20 \div 2$ . Finally they solved one-step 'real life' word problems to do with multiplication and division.

All classes have been working hard to complete their assessments this week in small groups.

## Other information:

We hope you enjoy the half term holiday and have a safe and relaxing break. When we return please could children have sun cream factor 50+, a sun hat and a water bottle in school every day. Boots have a good suncream called 'Soltan ONCE' (on offer at Boots at the moment), which lasts for 8 hours and can be applied before school and protect them from the sun's harmful rays all day, saving them for having to reapply it during the day.

