



Learning

Hedgehogs



This week in English, the children have been learning to write letters. They have received letters from animals that have been experiencing strange weathers. The children wrote responses to inform and educate the animals with support from Dr K Fisher.

In maths this week the children have been learning to estimate and measure length using metres, centimetres and non-standard units such as cubes or matchsticks. They also learnt about the different standard units of measurement for length, weight and capacity. They finished the week learning about position using everyday language.

Squirrels

This week in English, the children have continued to discuss Empathy. They looked at a book called, 'The Journey' which was about refugees escaping to a country. They discussed in detail why the book was illustrated in the way that it was. The children discussed how certain pictures made them feel and explained their reasons why.



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In maths this week, the children have carried on focusing on time to the nearest 5 minutes. They made their own clock to be able to show all the times in a quick speed challenge game. They have been playing lots of games to match the right times to each other.

Rabbits



In English the children focused on reading a variety of poems, spotting rhyming patterns and words. They then used these to write their own. They finished the week by learning how to use an exclamation mark correctly in their writing.

Maths lessons this week focused on measurement. The children compared, describe and solved practical problems to do with capacity and volume, recording their measurements.

All classes

In topic this week the children learnt about what Belton was like in the past and discovered that it was an important 'market garden' area growing tomatoes and chrysanthemums for transportation to London. They completed an observational drawing of some chrysanthemums using pencil crayons and chalks.

Other information:

- Sport's day will be on **Tuesday 27th June**. **PLEASE** make sure children have their PE kit on when they come to school on Tuesday morning and have their school uniform complete with school shoes in a separate bag. Please ensure your child has sun cream on. Thank you.

- Class photographs will be on Wednesday 28th June.
- The school trip to Carlton Marshes will be on Tuesday 11th July.