

Key Stage 1



News

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Learning



Hedgehogs

In English the children have been using the traditional tale of 'Little Red Riding Hood' and the alternative version called 'Little Red', to describe new characters and create a story journey to help them write their own alternative version of the traditional tale. They also used the story to write some interesting exclamation sentences.

In maths this week the children have been learning to tell the time by matching times to clocks, adding hands to clock faces, making their own giant sized clocks and using them to find the analogue and digital time to o'clock, half past, quarter past, quarter to and to the nearest 5 minutes.

Squirrels

This week in English, the children have been writing letters. They have been receiving 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, the children have been learning to read millilitres. They have been able to read scales in 1s, 2s, 5s and 10s. The children have been able to order the measurements in size order, using < (less than) and > (greater than) symbols. They then started adding and subtracting different measurements to empty their container or to fill it up.

Rabbits



In English the children talked about what they did in the half-term holiday and wrote about their experiences using the correct verb tense.

In maths the children learned about ordinal number e.g. first, second, third etc. They consolidated their knowledge of place-value and used it to order a random set of numbers from the smallest to the largest.

All classes

We started a new topic this week called 'The Environment'. The children looked at their local area by identifying the physical and human features of Belton. They went on to draw a simple map of their journey to school.

Other information:

- Next week all children in Year 1 and some children in Year 2 will be required to take the phonics screening test, this will be carried out by your child's class teacher in a stress free way as possible. You child will have practised this at school many times so they will be very familiar with the structure of the test. The results from the test will be included in your child's school report. To meet the required standard they have to be able to blend and read 32 out of 40 words of which 20 are made up non words.
- Sport's day will be on **Tuesday 27th June** unless it is really pouring with rain and has to be cancelled. If unfortunately it is cancelled the reserve day will be Thursday 29th June.
- Class photographs will be on Wednesday 28th June.
- The school trip to Carlton Marshes will be on Tuesday 11th July.