



Learning

Hedgehogs



This week in English, the children have created some great poems using the senses and adventurous adjectives. They used poetry as inspiration for writing their own poems about socks, things found in a wizard's garden and their own garden.

In maths this week the children have been learning to add using written methods to develop their adding skills. They practised using a 100 square and then moved on to practising column addition for 2 digit numbers.

Squirrels

In English this week, the children have created colour poems using similes and metaphors. They used their senses to help them come up with more descriptive sentences. The children chose different colours and then shared their ideas to help create a poem about rainbows.



In maths, the children used their estimation skills to estimate the length of different shapes and then measured them to find out how close their estimate was. At the end of the week, the children focused on movement and direction. They were able to follow instructions to find out where certain objects ended up.

Rabbits



On Monday our caterpillars hatched into butterflies! So in English, the children read interesting facts about them and answered some questions using full sentences. The children had a great time at Carlton Marshes and wrote recounts of their experiences.

In maths the children used language related to days of the week, months of the year and dates.

They practised writing and ordering dates in words and numerals. They consolidated their knowledge of number bonds to 10 and 20 and their knowledge of number facts.

In topic the children considered what could be learnt about the environment from works of art. They studied the Hay Wain by John Constable and re-created pictures of their own.

Please can your child bring a shoe box in on Monday 17th July for our topic work? Many thanks

Other information:

The children had a great day at Carlton Marshes on Tuesday; They went pond dipping to find and identify living things, learned about food chains and life cycles, went mini beast hunting, identified common flowers, learned how bees collect nectar and interviewed a plant. It was an exciting, fun and educational day, thank you for supporting this experience.

On **Tuesday 18th July** the classes will be having an end of year picnic so we please ask if you would kindly donate some crisps, cakes, sausage rolls, juice or other party food for the classes to share on the day. Please note that we are only allowed to accept shop bought products. A list will be put on the class windows. Thank you for all your kind generosity and support.