



Learning

Hedgehogs



This week in English, the children have been learning to write rhyming poems based on mini beasts. They had a box containing a secret creature which they worked together to guess what the creature could be using nouns and exciting adjectives. They then added verbs for all the unusual things their creature could be doing and then put all their ideas together by writing poems that rhymed about their secret creature.

In maths this week the children have been learning to find lines of symmetry in different shapes and make symmetrical patterns using mirrors to check. Also they have identifying right angles in different shapes and sorting shapes by identifying how many right angles different shapes have.

Squirrels

This week in English, the children have continued learning about similes. They have been thinking of ways to include similes in their stories and character descriptions. They thought of lots of different similes to describe the Gruffalo. At the end of the week they wrote an acrostic simile poem using their name.

In Maths, they have been focusing on estimating length and distance. The children were making sensible estimations about the length of many different items in the classroom and then measuring and finding out the actual length. They were also estimating different distances and estimating how far they rolled a ball. They were seeing if they could estimate a distance by walking it blind folded.



Rabbits



In English the children looked at the features of a non-chronological report, linking this to writing their own report about ladybirds.

In Maths the children continued to focus on position, direction and movement. They wrote their own set of directions and following those of a partner. They finished the week by recognising and creating repeating patterns with objects and shapes.

In Topic work the children learnt about micro-habitats and looked at where they might find a variety of mini-beasts like ladybirds and ants. The children have been fascinated with observing the changes that our 'in class' caterpillars are going through. The children have also been making different mini-beasts using collage.

Other information:

- The school trip to Carlton Marshes will be on **Tuesday 11th July**.
- 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.