Key Stage 1



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Learning

Hedgehogs

This week in English the children have been using the story 'Beegu' to work collaboratively using drama to act out the story. They then sequenced the story using pictures and words; used their phonic knowledge to sort words; practiced reading tricky words; wrote a recount of the story; and finally wrote a continued story from where the original story ended.

In maths the children have been learning about place value; they used base ten equipment and place value cards to make numbers up to 100; used 10p and 1p coins to match numbers; and learnt to use the greater than > and less than < symbols for comparing numbers.

Squirrels

This week in English the children have been reading another story about Bob and a mysterious moon tree. They made predictions about the story and had a go at predicting the ending. They then sequenced the story and discussed the beginning, middle and end.

In maths the children have been learning to use the greater than > and less than < symbols comparing numbers and measurement. They then started to look at numbers in words and recognise them being used inside and outside of school.



Rabbits



In English this week our learning has focused on the story Whatever Next by Jill Murphy. At the beginning of the week we shared the story and used our phonics to write a picnic list for Baby Bear. The children were set the task of sequencing the story and using props and drama to retell key events. Towards the end of the week the children had to think of and write down ideas for an alternative ending.

In maths the children continued to focus on counting, reading and writing numbers. They represented numbers up to 50 using objects and pictures and worked out one more and one less than a number.

TOPIC learning: the children have been learning about the first moon landing, making a timeline about significant events in space history and writing questions they would like to ask an astronaut.

Other information

<u>PLEASE</u> could you send in a <u>small</u> box for a new design technology project; the box needs to be the size of a 'frubes' or 'cup a soup' box.

Thank you



Dates for KS1

To celebrate the end of our space topic the children can come to school dressed as an alien on Tuesday 17th October.

Reading cafes: Tuesday 17th October at 9am - 10am.