

Key Stage 1



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Learning

Hedgehogs



This week in English, the children have been learning about non-fiction text. They learned about the features of non-fiction texts and sorted sentences and books into fiction and non-fiction. They learned about the British astronaut Tim Peake and wrote a caption and an information page about his achievements.

In maths the children have been learning about addition and subtraction facts; they investigated how many facts they could find for numbers that make 10 and 20 and their corresponding subtraction facts. They also have been adding numbers and solving problems using addition and subtraction facts.

Squirrels

In English this week, the children have been learning to write letters. They looked at different features of letters and explored looking at formal and informal letters. The children received a letter from an alien and responded to Sporkle. They also made invitations to their adults to invite them to the reading cafe next week.



In maths, the children were adding and subtracting two-digit and ones. They were starting to use number beads and number squares to prove they have the number correct. They then started looking at adding 3 numbers together and using their knowledge of number bonds to help them.

Rabbits



This week in English, the children used drama to explore story ideas about visiting the moon and used adjectives in their writing to describe what they could see, hear and feel in space. Towards the end of the week the children discussed problems and solutions for their space stories and began to write their ideas up as sentences.

In maths this week, the children learned how to find and recall all doubles to 10+10 using objects to help them. They used doubling to solve problems and continued to explore missing number problems involving doubles e.g. $6 + ? = 12$

TOPIC learning:

In Topic lessons, the children enjoyed designing and making moon buggies from recycled materials.

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.