

Key Stage 1



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Learning

Hedgehogs



This week in English, the children have been learning to write expanded noun phrases and then use them in their writing to describe a character from a story. They also wrote how they thought a character might be feeling upon seeing an unusual sight in London and also writing about a building from the story and how it was rebuilt after the Great Fire of London destroyed it.

In maths the children have been learning about the value of different coins and notes. They used their knowledge to add amount of coins and also find the same amount using different combinations of coins. Any extra practise adding coins would really benefit their knowledge. If they get it correct maybe they could keep the coins for their moneybox!

Try using the money games on this website to reinforce your money learning.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7-years/money>

Squirrels

This week in English, the children have been looking at firework poetry. They identified lots of exciting and interesting words in poems. They wrote their own acrostic poems using fantastic imagery in their sentences. The children rehearsed a performance and presented it to the rest of the class.



In maths this week, the children have continued investigating odd and even numbers. They started to see what happens when you add two odds together, two evens and add odd and even together. They used this knowledge to determine whether their answer was right or wrong.

Rabbits



In English the children read 'Katie Goes to London' and used the text as a stimulus to write some sentences in the form of a 'diary entry' about a possible trip to see the sights of London.

In maths this week the learning focused on counting in multiples of two. The children also continued to read and write numbers in words and numerals. They practised counting two more and two less than any number to 20.

TOPIC learning:

The children have been learning more about the Great Fire of London, how it started and how it affected people at the time. Also they learned why the fire spread so quickly throughout the whole of London. They wrote about the reasons and played a game explaining how it spread so quickly.

PLEASE could children have their homework books returned to school by Wednesday and if for any reason there has been a problem that your child has not been able to complete it on time, then please can the book be in school on a Friday for their new homework to be added.