

Key Stage 1



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Learning

Hedgehogs



This week in English, the children have been learning about verbs and choosing good verbs to add to their sentences. They have also read 'Toby and the Great Fire of London' and used role play to act out and perform the story, create their own story journeys and then rewrote their own version of the story.

In maths the children have been learning to solve division problems through sharing and grouping and solving division number statements and word problems.

Squirrels

This week in English, the children have been learning about diary writing. They looked at Samuel Pepys's diary and started to find features of a diary. They practised writing in first person and then imagined they looked out their window during the Great Fire of London. They thought about their senses and what they might see, hear, smell and how they might feel. They then wrote a diary extract to share their ideas.



In maths, the children have continued looking at division and multiplication. They used arrays to solve multiplication number statements and then later on in the week the children focused solving multiplication and division word problems.

Rabbits



This week in English we followed on from our Great Fire of London stories and wrote diary entries to retell the events of the Great Fire. The children chose adjectives to describe what they could see, hear, smell & feel.

In maths the children continued with multiplication; solving simple one-step problems e.g. How many pencils are in 8 packs of 2? Later in the week the children used 1p coins to carry out simple division.

TOPIC learning:

In topic we had a visit from a Fire Safety Officer who spoke about the dangers of playing with matches or lighters, and the importance of having a fire plan. We also had fun trying on all the safety equipment used by a fire-fighter. In art we created our own Great Fire of London chalk or pastel pictures.

Dates for KS1

Thursday 30th November: We are privileged to have the author Mini Grey visit us and work with the children, we will be selling a collection of her different books after school in Hedgehog's class if you would like to purchase any.

Thank you for supporting 'Children in Need'; the school raised £400.99 in total, and the Friends event a further £131.21.