

Key Stage 1



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Learning

Hedgehogs



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 if they looked out their window during the Great fire of London 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 been learning about measurement. They have compared the lengths and heights of different objects, learned to measure length using non-standard units such as cubes and then progressed to using standard units such as metres and centimetres. They also converted metres and centimetres to cms. eg; 1m 35cm = 135cm and measured the temperature by reading the scales on a thermometer.

Squirrels

In English this week, the children have been looking at the fictional story of 'Toby and the Great Fire of London'. They were focusing on writing a recount about it at the end of the week. The children used freeze frames and drew a story map to help them sequence the story.



In maths, the children have focused on looking at different measures. The children were looking at converting centimetres into meters and centimetres. They then measured themselves and they started putting this data into a graph. At the end of the week the children looked at how to measure temperature and were starting to answer questions involving this.

Rabbits



In English the children have been listening to poems related to fire and have been recognising and matching rhyming words. They have also been constructing sentences by unscrambling words to make a sentence.

In maths the children have been learning to compare the lengths of different objects to find the longest or shortest. They have also been measuring the lengths of different objects using cubes or centimetres.

TOPIC learning: The children have been using different media to make pictures of the Great Fire of London. They have also been learning about different materials and how they have different properties; also how their properties make each material suitable for different uses.

The children really enjoyed the visit by the author Mini Grey. Each class focused on a different book by Mini and learnt to draw different characters and bring them to life by the expressions and the outfits they wear. They had time to ask Mini about her life and work and also listen to her tell them one of her stories.

Dates for KS1

Christmas performance **Tuesday 12th December** at 9.15am.

