

Key Stage 1



News
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Hedgehogs



This week in English, the children have been finishing their work on diary writing, they used their senses to describe what they would experience if they had been alive during the Great Fire of London. They then wrote a diary entry as if they had been present at the time. They finished the week using a Christmas story to describe a present they could give the character in the story and wrote a detailed description of Father Christmas.

In maths, the children have been using their mathematical skills to solve problems; they enjoyed finding solutions to a variety of mathematical problems involving number reasoning, money problems, and arrays.

Squirrels

This week in English, the children have focused on looking at instructional texts. They looked at imperative verbs and time connectives within instructions. They then followed instructions to make a paper aeroplane. At the end of the week the children wrote instructions on how to exit their house in case of a fire.



In maths, the children have been part of a problem solving week. They had lots of different problems to solve using their maths skills.

Rabbits



In English the focus was on instructional texts. At the beginning of the week the children followed instructions to make salt dough and Lego models. Later in the week, they looked at the special features of instructional texts before going on to write a set of instructions for the homemade book that the author Mini Grey showed them how to make.

In maths this week the children were required to use and apply maths skills to solve 'real life' problems whilst engaged in a variety of problem solving tasks with a partner. For example, they were challenged to use their knowledge of arrays and multiplication to find all the possible ways of arranging 12 eggs in an egg box.

Dates for KS1

- We were glad so many of you could join us for the classroom decoration session today. We hope you enjoyed the time in class with your child and thank you for helping to decorate the room so nicely for Christmas!
- Our Christmas performance will be on **Tuesday 12th December at 9.15am**. Hope to see you there! After the performance please remain in your seats until all the children have left the hall.
- The children will be attending the carol service in the church on **Wednesday 13th December** at 2.00pm.
- Christmas dinner will be on **Thursday 14th December 2017**.
- Christmas jumper day will be on **Friday 15th December 2017**.
- The children will be having a class Christmas party on **Friday 15th December**. If you would be kind enough to contribute any snacks for them to enjoy (crisps biscuits, sausage rolls etc.) we would be really grateful; we will put a list up next week for you to sign up what you would like to donate. Please remember we are only allowed to accept shop bought products and not home made to ensure children with food allergies stay safe. Please bring them in on the morning of the party. You help with this is much appreciated. Your child may also change into their party clothes for the party if they wish. Please bring these to school also on the morning of the party, in a named bag. Many thanks.

