

# Key Stage 1



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## Learning

### Hedgehogs



This week in English, the children have continued learning about poetry and the different ways poems can be written. They listened to lots of different poems, sharing their preferences and discussed their meanings. They used imagery and their senses to write their own poems about winter.

In maths the children started the week using a number line to add and subtract numbers. They then progressed to using base 10 and partitioning numbers to add larger 2 digit numbers to other 2 digit numbers, including partitioning numbers into different combinations of tens and ones.

### Squirrels

In English this week, the children continued reading 'Katie's Picture Show'. They described and talked about different paintings. They looked at the picture 'Surprised' by Henri Rousseau. The children changed parts of the story to make up their own adventure that could take place within the painting.



In maths, the children were focusing on adding and subtracting two digit and ones together. They were focusing on using number beads, number squares and tens and ones to solve them. At the end of the week children were adding two two-digits together using the same methods.

### Rabbits



In English this week the children used their senses to think of ideas to write a poem about colour. They went on to explore oranges, celery and dates with their senses; coming up with descriptive words and phrases which they then wrote down using their phonic skills. They finished the week by reading the poem 'That's What I Like' by Janice Johnston and used it as a template to write their own poem about the things they like.

In maths we began to use a number line to add and subtract numbers up to 20, whilst recording our calculations as a number statement in our books. We began to explore the relationship between addition and subtraction and how they are inverse operations.

### TOPIC learning:

In topic we learnt about the artist Piet Mondrian and created some of our own Mondrian inspired designs using paint. In science the children worked in pairs to carry out an investigation to see how easy it was to taste and distinguish foods when they were wearing a blindfold. They discovered that they would miss their sense of sight a lot! They used their sense of taste to discover that lemons are very sour!

Please could you collect some paper plates, wrapping paper with interesting designs, tops, lids, and CD's for a collaborative art project. Thank you.

### Dates for KS1

Our learning café will be on **Tuesday 6th February**.