# Key Stage 1



### Learning

#### Hedgehogs



This week in English, the children have been looking at the story 'Katie's Picture Show' by James Mayhew. They described a famous painting and used imaginative ideas about what might happen if they were able to step inside the painting. They also learnt how to change an adjective into a noun by adding the suffix 'ness'. E.g.

sad  $\rightarrow$  sadness, quiet  $\rightarrow$  quietness.

In maths the children have been learning to use a number line to add and subtract 2 digit numbers, also learning that addition and subtraction are related operations. They used a number line to help them find the missing numbers in an addition and subtraction number statement and solved real life addition and subtraction problems.

#### Squirrels

This week in English, the children picked their own painting and described it writing sentences using their senses. The children then used a story map to plan a narrative about Katie getting lost in their painting.



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This week in maths, the children have been focusing on solving addition and subtraction number sentences using a blank number line. They were focusing on partitioning the number and working out how many jumps of tens and ones they needed to find the answer.

#### **Rabbits**



In English our learning focused on information texts. We learnt about the artist Piet Mondrian and used this information to answer some questions. We also chose a piece of his art work to write about, explaining why we liked it and how it made us feel. In maths we continued to use a number line to add and subtract up to 20. We recorded our calculations and continued to practically explore how addition is the

inverse of subtraction.

#### **TOPIC** learning:

In topic the children have been learning about the artist Wassily Kandinsky. They have created Kandinsky inspired art using a range of media. They have learned to mix colours using paint and used a range of recycled materials to create collaborative 3D projects. The children are looking forward to sharing their art with you at our exhibition on Tuesday 6th February.

Thank you for providing materials for us to create a recycled collaborative project.

## Dates for KS1

Art exhibition/learning café - Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February.







