

Key Stage 1



News

9.2.18

Learning

Hedgehogs

 As part of the school's 'Empathy Week', the children have used the book 'Grandad's Secret Giant' by David Litchfield, in their English lessons. They used role play and hot seating to discuss the thoughts and feelings of the characters. They imagined themselves in different 'character's shoes' and wrote about their thoughts and feelings.

In maths the children have been learning to use a pictorial representation of 2 digit numbers to add 2 digit numbers together. They were able to find missing numbers and solve word problems.

Squirrels

This week in English, the children read the book 'Grandad's Secret Giant' by David Litchfield. As it was empathy week they focused on understanding how the characters were feeling throughout the story. The children participated in freeze frames and hot seating to fully understand the characters. They then wrote from the perspective of the giant and Billy expressing how they felt throughout the story. 

In maths, the children focused on solving words problems using blank number lines. They were able to change a number to the nearest ten and then take away or add the number they went over. They were able to work out a problem starting with 100 and taking way different numbers until they got to zero.

Rabbits



As part of the school's 'Empathy Week', the children enjoyed reading 'Gentle Giant' by Michael Morpurgo and 'Something Else' by Kathryn Cave in their English lessons. Both texts helped the children to 'put themselves in someone else's shoes' to explore different feelings whilst developing their use of emotional vocabulary. The children wrote compliments to each other and explored similarities and differences between each other and wrote down their ideas.

In maths the children began the week by comparing and describing the mass of objects by direct comparison; using words such as 'heavier than', 'lighter than', 'lightest' and 'heaviest'. They went on to use a balance scale to measure the weight of objects using a non-standard unit (cubes). Later, children explored capacity using words like 'nearly full', half full' and 'empty'. By Friday, the children had moved on to use a teaspoon to measure the capacity of their cup.

TOPIC learning

In science the children learnt about the importance of exercise, a healthy diet and hygiene and what is needed for humans to survive. They created and carried out an investigation to measure and compare the amount of fat in different crisps. They enjoyed tasting a few too!

It was so fantastic to see so many parents join us for our art exhibition and learning café, the children have worked hard to create so many pieces of art inspired by the artists they have been learning about and were very proud to have it exhibited. Thank you so much for joining us in the classroom.