

Key Stage 1



News

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Hedgehogs



This week in English, the children have been learning their story 'The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch' and used the story to sequence what happens on different days, wrote a letter, wrote facts about a lighthouse and described and wrote facts about a seagull. They also shared the story 'The King of the Sky' as part of their empathy work and wrote about the character's thoughts and feelings and made their own pigeon.

In maths this week the children have been learning to measure capacity, using direct comparison and measuring using litres and millilitres. They decided if the containers were full, empty, half full, nearly full or nearly empty and then progressed to reading scales in millilitres.

Squirrels

This week in English the children finished looking at all the characters for the empathy awards. They then prepared an assembly for the school, getting them all to vote for the character they thought was the most empathetic. At the end of the week, the children started looking at the story called 'Out of the Blue'. They had a go at writing the story independently and then wrote a setting description.



This week in maths, the children have been looking at rounding numbers to the nearest 10 and estimating answers from a given number sentence using rounding to help them.

Rabbits



English lessons this week focused on empathy to coincide with National Empathy Day on Tuesday. They read 'The Fish That Could Wish', by John Bush and Korky Paul. They talked about how the fish felt in the story and went on to talk about how we are all different and special. Later in the week they looked at different scenarios and discussed how people might feel and how they could show empathy in different situations. They read the book 'Sharing a Shell' and wrote about how the characters felt at different points in the book.

Maths learning focused on measurement. The children compared, described and solved practical problems to do with capacity and volume, recording their measurements.

TOPIC learning:

In topic this week the children compared seaside resorts in the past with those of today; noting the similarities and differences.

Dates for KS1

Wednesday 4th July 2018. All the children in KS1 will be visiting the 'Time and Tide' museum to take part in the 'Seaside Rocks' experience. They will need to wear school uniform and have their own packed lunch. Please see the letter for further information. Payment is due by Monday 11th June.

