

# Key Stage 1



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## Hedgehogs



This week in English, the children have been designing their own lunch for Mr Grinling's basket, designing a delicious sounding menu, writing problems and resolutions from the story and have created a new story plan with their own ideas for a new story.

In maths this week the children have been learning to estimate and measure length using metres, centimetres and non-standard units such as cubes or matchsticks. They also learnt about the different standard units of measurement for length, weight and capacity. They finished the week learning about position using everyday language.

## Squirrels

This week in English, the children have been focusing at writing setting descriptions and character descriptions from the book 'Out of the Blue'. The children also were writing from the different characters' perspectives.



In maths, the children were looking at statistics. They received the votes back from the school's empathy slips and they learnt how to make a bar graph and pictogram using this information. They also learnt to gather their own information by asking questions and put this into a bar chart.

## Rabbits



In English the children were read the story of 'The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch' by Ronda and David Armitage. They worked as a class to create a pictorial map of the events in the story, before using it to re-tell the story incorporating appropriate actions to remind them of the story sequence. They spent time ordering the events in the story and looking at and understanding the new vocabulary introduced. The children finished the week by reading and answering questions about the book to demonstrate their understanding. They wrote their answers in full sentences, paying attention to the correct use of punctuation, grammar and spelling.

In maths the children learned about ordinal number e.g. first, second, third etc. They consolidated their knowledge of place-value and used it to order a random set of numbers from the smallest to the largest.

## TOPIC learning:

In topic this week the children learned about Grace Darling, the English lighthouse keeper's daughter, famed for participating in the rescue of survivors from the shipwrecked Forfarshire in 1838.

## Dates for KS1

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> 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.