

Key Stage 1



News

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Learning

Hedgehogs



This week in English, the children have planned their new stories by working together to choose a character and then discussed the problems that could happen and how they could be resolved. They created a story map of their ideas and started to write their new story.

In maths this week the children have been learning to find lines of symmetry in different shapes and make symmetrical patterns using mirrors to check. Also they have identified right angles in different shapes and sorted shapes by identifying how many right angles different shapes have.

Squirrels

This week in English, the children looked at writing a setting description and then drawing their own story map for their version of 'Out of the Blue'. The children then boxed up their writing and had a go writing their own version of the story.

In maths, the children have been looking at directions. The children have focused on using directional language to direct someone from start to finish. The children focused using the words left, right, anti-clockwise and clockwise.



Rabbits



In English the children used their 'story map' of The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch text to write a version of the story themselves, paying particular attention to writing in full sentences with appropriate punctuation.

In Maths the children continued to focus on position, direction and movement. They wrote their own set of directions and following those of a partner. They finished the week by recognising and creating repeating patterns with objects and shapes.

TOPIC learning:

In Topic work the children learnt about the history of the RNLI. They discussed the importance of staying safe on the beach and learnt about what the different coloured flags signify. They went on to look at a seaside scene and tried to spot all the hazards and unsafe practices. Finally they used their new knowledge to design their own poster to promote beach safety.

Other information:

The children had a great day at the 'Time and Tide' museum on Wednesday: they learnt about sea sides in the past from meeting a Victorian lady to dressing and dancing as mods and rockers. They finished the day watching a Punch and Judy show. It was an exciting, fun and educational day, and the children were a real credit to the school with their excellent engagement and behaviour. Thank you for supporting this experience.

On **Tuesday 17th July** the classes will be having an end of year picnic with a beach theme; so could the children come to school in a T shirt and shorts and bring a beach ball, bucket and spade (only if you have any available). Also, we please ask if you would kindly donate some crisps, cakes, sausage rolls, juice or other party food for the classes to share on the day. Please note that we are only allowed to accept shop bought products. A list will be put on the class windows. Thank you for all your kind generosity and support.