



Hedgehog class's weekly newsletter



What have we been learning this week?

This week the children have enjoyed the freedom of independent writing. All children have their own writing journal which they have decorated at school. These will go home on Monday. The writing journals are for the children to use both in school and at home so please ensure they are in your child's bookbag. We discussed the rights of a writer and I have attached the poster for your reference.

English – All children this week have completed independent writing. This has enabled the children to have completed freedom to write or draw about anything they are interested in, recounts of holidays and weekends, to write their own stories or poems.

Maths – Year 1 and 2. This week, children have been continuing their learning of addition. They have use manipulatives to support their independent learning. We have focussed on using sentence stems to consolidate learning such as; _____ is the whole, _____ is a part and the missing part is _____. Reception children have continued their learning of the number 3. The children used goldilocks and the three bears to explore the number 3 further.

History – We continued our learning on transport this week by focusing on the learning objective 'To know about Mae Jemison'. The children independently wrote about one thing they have learnt about Mae Jemison after watching a video of Mae explaining her life story.

Music – We have continued to listen and learn our nativity performance songs. **If your child has a script, please practise their lines at home with them and ensure their script is ALWAYS in their reading folder!**

P.E. – This week we have started our new topic of dance. The children responded to action words and moved in a particular way whilst listening to a piece of music.

Science – In science this week, the children had to name mystery objects as well as the materials the object is made from. We had a lengthy class discussion about whether a toy car window is made from plastic or glass and how we could find out.

Reminders

- Please read with your child and write this in their reading diary. Also, ensure your child's reading diary, reading folder is in school every day.
- Please encourage your child to take part in home learning. I would love to see the work that they are producing at home. Certificates will be awarded for children who complete this.
- Spelling Bee – This will take place on Monday as I thought it was unfair to test the children when they had only been given the words a few days prior. Please encourage your child to practice their spelling words.

Miss Burroughs's idea of the week

Science – Year 1 and 2 – Can you make a list of different objects around your house and name the object as well as the material it is made from?

Reception – Can you draw a picture of your garden? Pay close attention to what the trees look like.

English – Year 1 and 2 – Spellings. Can you make a word search for someone else to complete? Reception children – Can you write words that start with the same initial sound as your name?

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Certificates this week were awarded to: Amelia, James G and Isabelle.

Happy Birthday to Charlie who celebrated his birthday on Tuesday!