



Hedgehog class's weekly newsletter



What have we been learning this week?

This week the children have been rehearsing for the nativity play. Well done to all the children who have been learning their lines, especially those who have learnt them and now do not need their scripts when we are rehearsing.

English – Year 1 and 2 - This week the children continued their learning of writing their own non-chronological report. Throughout the week, the children planned, drafted, edited and some have begun publishing their reports. Reception – This week the children have been using sound discs to create different words. They have also been writing words independently about what they can see in a picture.

Maths – Year 1 and 2. This week, children have moved their learning onto subtraction. We have focussed on using sentence stems and writing their own number stories to explain the subtraction number sentence. Reception children have been learning about the number 4. We discussed the number block 4 and different ways that 4 can be represented using multilink cubes.

History – We continued our learning on transport this week by focusing on the learning objective 'To know about Mae Jemison'. The children confidently explained who Mae Jemison is and drew a picture of her. We also watched the live footage of Artemis 1, which took off from the Kennedy Space Centre on 16th November 2022 and is due to return on 11th December 2022.

Science – This week you all had a Science Knowledge Organiser sent home. This week we covered the first learning objective. At the end of the lesson the children had a picture stimulus of three different forks. The children had to explain in their own words which one was the odd one out. I was very impressed with the explanations which all children provided. Well done Hedgehogs!

ICT – Year 2 – The children continued their topic of photography. They took some very impressive photos using the tablet! Year 1 – The children were inspired by the artist Henri Matisse. They used the paint program to create their own picture using various shapes and colours.

Reminders

- **Nativity performance will be Thursday 8th December at 1:30. None of the children need a costume** (unless I have spoken to you directly), we have enough costumes at school!
- 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 practice their spellings (Year 1 and 2). They will be tested again on Monday. We have written your child's previous score against last week's spelling list in their reading diary.

Miss Burroughs's idea of the week

History – Year 1 and 2 – Can you discuss what you have learnt about our topic of transport? Can you be recorded talking about the topic or create a leaflet or a poster?

Reception – Can you draw the different festivals or occasions that you celebrate with your family? (Christmas, Easter, birthdays etc.)

English – Year 1 and 2 – Spellings. Can you practise your spellings by writing silly sentences which include your new spellings? Reception – Can you go on a letter hunt? How many different letters can you see when you are in the car or on a walk? Maybe you could record them in your writing journal?

Certificates this week were awarded to: Noah, Finley, Isla.

Well done to you all!