



Hedgehog class's weekly newsletter



What have we been learning this week?

Today, all Hedgehog children, represented the school amazingly at Long Melford C of E Primary School. I was so proud of them. Thank you to those parents who came along to the science fair.

Your child has made a special Mother's Day card for their mummy. This will be in their book bag (unless you have found it already!)

English – This week all children have been using their independent writing journals to write their own writing. The children chose their own writing focus. They drafted their ideas, edited their writing and some published their writing to create a class writing book.

Maths – This week Year 2 children have been continuing their learning about multiplication. They have been using their knowledge of repeated addition to write their own multiplication number sentences and work out the total. Year 1 children have started their new topic of place value, up to 20. The children successfully used sentence stems to explain their answers. Reception children have been exploring pairs and exploring the classroom looking for pairs.

Science – This week the children have completed various science activities to celebrate science week. We created a smell science experiment. The children had to predict what they thought was in the container by smelling the contents and then recorded the actual result. During our outside learning session, the children had to make connections with each other by the animal card they had. For example; a blue tit eats berries, seeds and worms. Other children then had brambles or earthworms or trees. The children explained the connections excellently!

Art – The children continued their topic of painting. This week the children used a story stimulus to create their own painting using circle strokes and the primary colours. The children also created their own Mother's Day card in an art lesson. They demonstrated excellent control and focus.

Reminders

- I am planning a 'castle museum' for parents to come into school and see your child's fantastic learning of the topic. This will be in the last week of school. I will confirm a day and time next week.
- Please ensure your child reads their RWI/reading book as much as you can fit it in. We have noticed that some children are only reading love of reading books. This is excellent but to improve their fluency they also need to read their RWI book as well.
- On Monday, I will send home some more WOW moments for you. If your child amazes you at home, please fill in a WOW moment. This can then be added to our display.

Miss Burroughs's idea of the week

English – Can you write your own recount of our visit to Long Melford C of E Primary School? What did you do? What was your favourite part?

Maths – Year 2 – Can you write a multiplication number sentence and draw a picture to match what you have written?

Year 1 – Can you practise writing your number bonds to 10? Maybe you can draw a representation to match?

Reception – Can you find different pairs at home? Maybe you could help put the washing away and pair the socks together?

Happy Birthday to James L, who celebrated his birthday on Monday!

Certificates this week were awarded to: Finley and Joel – Achievement certificate.