



Hedgehog class's weekly newsletter



What have we been learning this week?

On Friday, all children walked a mile around the playground to raise awareness for Cancer research. The children did amazingly! Well done Hedgehog Class.

English – This week the Year 1 and 2 children completed their recount and finished the week with publishing their writing. The children focussed on their handwriting and presented their writing well. Reception children have focussed on the story of 'Sharing a shell' and 'The singing mermaid.' They created their own character and discussed what happened in the story. I wonder how much of the story they can retell to you at home?

Maths – This week the Year 2 children have continued their learning about multiplication and division. The children have been using the 2 times table to deepen their understanding about doubling and halving, as well as odd and even numbers. They have also been applying this knowledge to larger 2-digit numbers. Year 1 children have been focussing on place value with numbers from 50 – 100. Some children have found it tricky counting forwards and backwards with larger numbers. Reception children have focussed on the number 8. They used bears to demonstrate their knowledge of composition by putting their bears into pairs and other groups.

Geography – On Tuesday, we continued our learning of 'Oceans and seas'. The children were focussing on their first learning objective – to know the seven continents. On YouTube there is a fantastic song which the children loved. It names the continents in order of size. The children looked at a map and an atlas to identify the various continents.

Science – We continued our learning about 'Plants' this week. The children went out into Hedgehog classroom and looked for plants. They had to sketch and try and name various plants. The children then had to describe the plants they had found.

P.E. – On Monday we continued our topic of 'Athletics'. The children worked with a partner to jump over a small obstacle. They were challenged with how many two foot jumps they could do in one minute.

R.E. – We continued our new Christianity topic this week 'Why do Christians trust Jesus and follow him?'. The children listened to the bible story '12 special friends'.

Reminders

- Please ensure your child is reading throughout the week and you are recording this in their reading diary.
- We would be very grateful of any waterproof trousers or all-in-one donations. This is to ensure more children can access the mud kitchen.
- Please ensure your child arrives at school before 8:40. We have had a few children arriving late and coming in through the office. We are now marking children who are late on the register.
- **Monday 1st May – Bank Holiday – School is closed.**
- **Friday 5th May – Shared Picnic and Coronation church service.**

Miss Burroughs's idea of the week

Maths – Year 2 – Can you say and write your 2, 5 and 10-times table? Can you be challenged to answer different multiplication number sentences?

Year 1 – Can you write all the numbers from 50 – 100? Can you say what numbers are one more or one less than any given number?

Reception – Can you represent the number 8 with different objects around your house?

English – Can you use your phonics to write different alien words for your family to read? Can you create a spelling test for them using alien words?

Certificates this week were awarded to:

Jakob – Pupil of the week. Trixie – Out of school achievement (Stanley 3 swimming certificate)