

Lower Primary News



Eagle



class

In Maths, Eagle Class have been focusing on shape and pattern. The children have been learning about 2D shapes— describing their properties and sorting them on the basis of one or two criteria. The pupils have also been learning about money. They have learnt to identify the different coins, as well as describe them by their shape and colour. The children have also been working really hard on learning the value of the different coins, and using different coin combinations to pay for items.



In Literacy this term the children have really enjoyed learning the story of ‘Owl Babies’ and ‘Jack and the Beanstalk’. They enjoyed role-playing the story and using props to help re-tell it to an adult.



Penguin



class

In English this half term, the children in Penguin Class have really enjoyed learning a story called Handa’s Hen. The children acted-out the story, they described the characters and the animals and finally wrote their own story based on the original.



In Science, the children have learned all about different materials. They searched all over the school and found things made of wood, brick, glass and metal. The children also even went on an educational visit to a Garden Centre to see all the different materials that they could find!



In Maths, the children have focussed on learning the skills of measurement this half term. They have measured the length of different objects around the classroom and studied the properties of 2D and 3D shapes. The pupils also bought items from their class shop and had to count-out the correct number of coins. Measuring capacity was especially fun as the children used water to discover the capacity of different containers!



Robin



class

In Literacy this term the children have worked extremely hard being detectives by exploring a crime scene and gathering evidence to catch the porridge thief. The children had a chance to predict what might have happened and made 'Wanted' posters to go up around the classroom. They discovered later on that it was Goldilocks! The children really enjoyed learning the story of Goldilocks and Three Bears. They enjoyed role-playing the story and using props to help re-tell it to an adult. Robin class also performed what they had learnt in an assembly.



In Maths, the children have been focussing on measurement. They have been measuring height and length using non-standard units for example: cubes, small cards and paper clips. The children have also been studying the properties of 2D shapes. They went for a shape hunt and found lots of circles, squares and triangles all around the classroom.

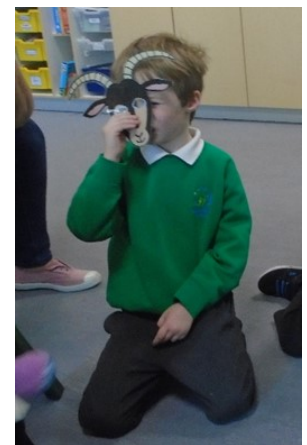
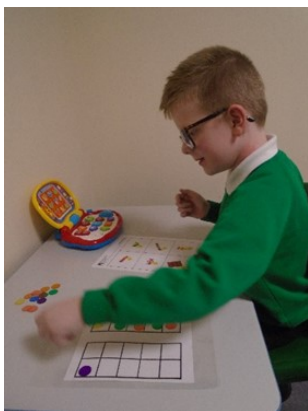


Kingfisher



class

In Literacy the pupils have been enjoying the story of 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff' and have been describing the characters and acting out the story.



In Maths Kingfisher class have been exploring numbers up to 20. The children have been learning lots of star words including more, less, increasing, decreasing and patterns.

In Science we have been learning about the properties of different materials and had lots of fun making boats.



Falcon class have been having lots of fun exploring different materials in Science. The pupils have been identifying the different textures and sorting them into groups. They also got to explore the materials in water to identify which materials are waterproof.



In English, the children have enjoyed reading the 'Gingerbread Man' story. They used role play to bring the story to life with various types of props and they made 'gingerbread' men using playdough.



In Maths, the pupils have been focusing on developing a depth of understanding about patterns. They have been learning how to identify patterns, copy them and sequence shapes to make new patterns.

