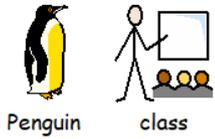


Lower Primary News

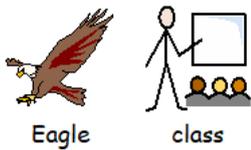
Penguin class have been very busy since coming back to school!



In Maths, the children have been focusing on developing a depth of understanding of numbers. We have been counting objects and pictures, and matching numbers to sets of objects. We have also looked at comparing numbers to see which is 'more' and which is 'less'. We have started to learn ways to add and subtract numbers, and we have used lots of resources including number-lines, carpet-tiles and cubes to help us.



In Science, we have been learning all about the seasons of the year. We have been learning the names of the seasons, as well as learning what the weather is like, and what clothes we need to wear. We enjoyed singing a song about the seasons and we observed how the leaves change in each different season and how we can recognize the season by looking at the colour of the trees.



In Literacy the pupils in Eagle Class have enjoyed exploring different fairy tales. The children enjoyed role playing 'The Three Little Pigs' and 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff' stories. They learned how to make a story map and how to use adjectives to describe **characters**.



In Maths Eagle class have been focusing on developing a depth of understanding about numbers. The children have been learning to count reliably, order, explore one more and one less and complete addition and subtraction calculations. They have also explored different ways to represent numbers using their fingers or by writing numerals on whiteboards.



Robin



class

This half term in Literacy, Robin Class have been learning about stories from different cultures with a focus on developing our writing skills. The most popular book was 'Handa's Surprise'. We learnt how to role play, sequence and write the beginning, middle and end of the story. We particularly enjoyed exploring the fruit from the book in real life as this helped us think of amazing adjectives to be able to write our own version on the story.



In Humanities the children have had a visitor called Barnaby Bear. He has been teaching the children how we can use our mathematical skills in geography. Robin class enjoyed using small cubes and a trundle wheel to measure the distance from LP3 classroom to a friend of Barnaby's house.

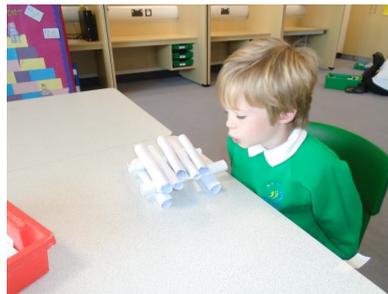


Kingfisher



class

The children in Kingfisher class have really enjoyed exploring different stories and developing their story telling language. They particularly enjoyed making their own houses for the Three Little Pigs and pretending to be the Big Bad Wolf to blow them down!



In Humanities the children have been learning to use their mathematical skills to solve some Geographical problems.

The have been exploring measurements from one place to another on a map, using 2d and 3d shapes to make pictures and structures and using tally charts to record values of groups.





Falcon



Class

This half term the children in Falcon Class have enjoyed exploring their new environment. In maths, pupils have been focusing on developing their number and calculation skills. The children have been working very hard to complete number lines, addition sums, and finding answers to 'one more' and 'one less' calculations.



In PSHE, the children have explored our school community. Pupils have been learning how we can take care of each other as a part of a group. They learned that the best way to do it was by being kind to each other. Also, they went to explore the different areas and classrooms of the school to see how other children are part of the same community.

