

Literacy

We continued with our Literacy topic learning about letters by listening to the story Dear Greenpeace. The story is made of letters between Emily and Greenpeace as she informs them about a whale she has come across in her pond. The children used non-fiction texts to find information about an endangered animal of their choice and wrote similar letters to and from Greenpeace asking and answering questions about their chosen animal.

Phonics

KS1: This week the children have been changing verbs to the past tense by adding -ed. They have also looked at some irregular verbs that change to a double consonant.

Reception: We have been learning to read and write Phase 4 words that also contain Phase 3 sounds. We have also been adding -ed to regular verbs to change them to past tense.



Maths

KS1: The children have been revising place value for tens, hundreds and even thousands. They have also been solving simple problems involving place value. They then used this knowledge to practise making different amounts with money.

Reception: We have been finding numbers up to 30 on a beaded number line and have been writing two-digit numbers up to 100. We have also been making amounts in 1p, 2p, 5p and 10p coins.



Topic

In PE we have been practising hockey skills and how to handle the ball with a hockey stick and shoot into a goal. In Science, the children have learned about the life cycle of a butterfly and written sentences to describe each stage in this cycle. In History, we have looked at photos of seaside holidays from 100 years ago, 50 years ago and more recently – the children have been looking for clues to decide where to put the photos on a timeline. In Art, the children have made animal pictures using sticks and leaves. Some of the children have had a few wobbles when thinking about the next academic year, so in PSHE this week our focus was worries and how important it was to share any worries they might have.



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The Spring Fair was a success we are happy to report that we managed to raise over £200 for FQS and school funds. Thank you so much for your ongoing generosity – the children had a wonderful time.

Next Week

- Monday: Homework due
- Tuesday: PE – PM
- Wednesday:
- Thursday:
- Friday: School Play PM