

Hedgehogs Class

We have been learning all about hibernation this week and reading several books on this theme. The children have really responded well to the topic and have learnt lots. There are three main animals which hibernate in the U.K. and these are: bats, hedgehogs and dormice. The de-constructed role play got turned into a hibernation area with conkers for food, boxes to go and hibernate in and a camo net for leaves to snuggle under. The children made animals out of clay and painted them, these will hibernate and we will get them out in March when they come out of hibernation. Children are carrying out a science experiment today to find out how animals stay warm which involves hot water bottles!



Squirrels Class

The Squirrels have had a super week this week with their learning. In Maths we have been talking all about subtraction, using lots of different methods to support us with our calculations including using objects, number lines and place value grids.

In English, we continued our Topic all about Fireworks, reading a poem all about 'Firework Night' and collecting lots of super adjectives all about them to support us in having a go at writing our own poems!



We also ended the week with a walk to Little Bythams church to support our topic of Christianity in RE.



It has definitely been a busy week!

Foxes Class

This week, we have enjoyed learning all about sound in Science. We learnt how we hear sounds and the scientific names for each part of our ear. We have also loved practising the Glockenspiel in Music and we learnt the lyrics to 'Mamma Mia'. In our session, we sung the song and improvised using the Glockenspiel too!

In P.E, we are really enjoying our topic of invasion games. This week, we learnt how to move with the ball effectively and we dribbled the football away from our opponents. Miss Paparozzi didn't realise how competitive we were in Foxes class!



Badgers Class

Badgers Class have been working very hard on their new topic –Frozen Kingdoms. They have had a science focus in their lessons this week as they have been learning about polar food webs and adaptations to animals, which enable them to survive the harsh climates of the Arctic and Antarctic. Badgers Class have loved researching facts about emperor penguins: their diet, adaptations, breeding, huddling, habitat and future.

Last week in PE, Badgers were developing their communication and collaboration skills, and had great fun with balloon and hoop challenges!

