



Kestrels

Class News

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Up in the air -

What another busy half term we have had! We have continued with our theme of transport with a focus on the air.

Literacy

We have been reading and learning the story 'How to Catch a Star' by Oliver Jeffers. We created a story map to help us to retell the story. Here we are using our story maps to act the story out.



We have looked at adjectives and adverbs to add description and details before using the story as basis for our own stories.

Science

In science we have been investigating the seasons, months and how the weather changes through the year. We went for an autumn walk to Long Timber Woods and looked at the viaduct and the old swimming pool. We found objects that were rough, smooth, spiky, shiny or round and used these to write descriptive sentences.

Maths

In maths we have been practising counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. We used counters, pasta and straws to help us. We were really good at noticing patterns, when we counted in 2s, 5s and 10s. Here we are counting out pasta and putting it in groups of 5.



We have also been looking at measurement and focusing on measuring different heights. We had a go at measuring our own heights using 10cm strips of paper. This also helped our counting in 10s.

Reading

We have continued to be busy readers. Children have continued to achieve, gaining their reading certificates with many children working towards reading 30 books.



Milky Way, our class pet, has helped promote a love of reading within our class. We actively seek opportunities to read him a story. Do you have a pet at home? Could you read them a story?

Christmas Nativity

We have also been really busy practising for our Christmas Nativity called 'Born in a Barn'. We are very proud of all our efforts learning our words and songs. We hope you were able to watch us, and that you enjoyed it.



We wish you a very merry Christmas!