

St Mary's C of E Primary School

Hedgehog Class Weekly Newsletter Friday 14th October 2022

Dear Families,

What a fantastic week of learning the Hedgehogs have had!

In Maths, we have been exploring related number facts; focusing on our number bonds to 10 and how we can apply our understanding of these number facts to find our number bonds to 100. For example $4 + 6 = 10$, $40 + 60 = 100$. We then moved on to addition and subtraction; finding one more and one less and solving worded number problems. We had to read each question very carefully to look for clues to see whether the question was asking us to add or subtract. Throughout the week, we were reminded of a fantastic tool to help our maths - our fingers!



In English, we continued to explore the story 'The Bear and the Piano'. Bear had written a diary all about his discovery of a mysterious object in the forest. As a class, we loved listening to Bear's diary entries and discussing all the 'ingredients' needed to write a successful diary. We discussed who our audience would be and the effects of our writing. We also know that diaries should be written in the first person and in the past tense. To make sure our diary entries are engaging, we should also write about our thoughts and feelings and include a range of adjectives to make our work interesting. We have been talking about the importance of sequencing events and using time conjunctions to help order our diary entries. While discussing the ingredients for a successful diary, we got so excited that we began to orally compose sections of our diary entries, which we will be writing next week. Goodness me, we have some very creative and original authors in Hedgehogs.

In Religion Education, we explored the story of Jesus washing the feet of his disciples and the importance of being kind to one another and to think about putting other people's needs before your own.

We have thoroughly enjoyed our PE lessons this week, as we developed our Tag Rugby skills; learning how to score tries, passing the ball backwards and dodging other players when they try to tackle you for the ball.

Reminders of the week:

- **Please join Google Classroom** - if you click on <https://classroom.google.com/> you should see an invite to join Hedgehog 2022 - 2023. The login details are the LGFL login details (**please use the username.314 and add @stmaryschessington.school**), the same as last year. I have sent bookmarks with login details home, please let me know if you need another one.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend,
Miss Gillis (Covering Hedgehog class)