



Toucan Class Newsletter



In English we have been 'boxing-up' the story of 'The Gingerbread Man'. This means we have been looking at the structure of the story and breaking it down into 5 sections: introducing the main character, the build-up of the story, the problem, the resolution and the ending.

We then used this to plan our own ideas for a story following this 'boxing-up' process. The children have really enjoyed thinking of their own characters and have been very creative.

In Maths, we have been learning about '1 less'. We have used cubes, tens frames and number lines to help us to understand this tricky concept. We have also been continuing to recognise and name 2D shapes, including circles, triangles, squares and rectangles. The children enjoyed sorting shapes into different groups and describing what they noticed about them. We also went on an exciting shape hunt, spotting 2D shapes in objects all around us!

This week in Science, we have been exploring different materials. The children used magnifying glasses to look closely at samples of rock and brick, recording their observations through drawings. We then explored objects made from glass, brick, rock and water before sorting them into groups according to the material they were made from. The children enjoyed being scientists and using their observation skills to spot similarities and differences!

This week in RE, we continued our learning about the Creation story and explored why saying 'thank you' is important. We discovered some of the different ways Christians show thanks to God, including praying, singing, celebrating Harvest and caring for Creation. The children enjoyed taking part in a picture hunt around the classroom before creating their own 'thank you flowers' to show what they are thankful for.

In our topic lessons we have been learning how an airport works. We have also used an Atlas to look at a world map before deciding where in the world we would like to fly to!

Stars of the Week

Well done to Ben, Freddie and Jemima for receiving a certificate this week!

Have a great weekend!

Miss Dallow and Mrs Wright 😊