

Week beginning 2nd March 2020

English

- This week we introduced the children to our third Hampshire picture book award story – Billy and the dragon.
- Before reading the book we examined the front cover and in small groups we completed a connections grid. This gave the children the opportunity to discuss what they liked/disliked about it, record any questions they have and talk about if it reminds them of anything?
- The book talked about a deep, dark forest so the teachers transformed the Hedgehog's classroom into a jungle. Both classes explored the forest and wrote down things they could see and hear.
- We took all the words the children generated and sorted them into 3 groups:

Nouns – people, places and things.

Adjectives – describing words

Verbs – doing words.

- The children then wrote sentences about the jungle using their nouns, adjectives and verbs, to create some great descriptive writing.

Maths

- This week we continued to work on multiplication.
- We asked the children to get in groups in order to demonstrate arrays e.g. can you get into 3 groups of 10.
- We used counters to make arrays and learned how to record these pictorially.

Phonics

- This week's spelling words are once, here, they, push and our.
- We re-capped the trigraphs **air** and **ear** (**hear**) from year R.
- We then learned **tch**, **ear** (**bear**) and **ere** (**where**, **here**, **were**)

Whole School Production

The children received their roles in the whole school production and continued to develop ideas about their characters within their groups.