

Hedgehog Summer Newsletter



Welcome back to a new term in Hedgehog class. We hope you have all had a lovely Easter and managed to enjoy the lovely weather and the freedom. We would like to welcome our new T.A, Mrs Thomas to our team.

This terms topic will be 'Time Travellers'. The curriculum overview will be emailed to you and it is on the school website. Our timetable stays the same this term.

The focus this term is History and the children will learn about our Queen and her family. We will celebrate the Platinum Jubilee and learn how life has changed over the past 70 years. The children will write to the Queen to congratulate her on her long reign and ask her questions about her reign.

Our value this term is 'responsibility.' The children will understand that we have a shared responsibility for looking after our planet and how we can make a difference. Through our learning about materials in Science they will develop their understanding of the importance of recycling and creating a sustainable future.

Reading

Reading is an essential skill that the children should consolidate by reading every day. It is very important that the children read their books more than once. Once to develop their decoding skills and then to develop their fluency and understanding of the text. Please complete the home link book so we can reward your child's effort and change their books. If your child reads other books outside of their school books please tell us about this too. It is great to hear about this and it helps your child build a love of reading.

Children in Year 1 and 2 will be reading in ability groups this term. This will help develop comprehension skills as well as honing their skills in blending and segmenting phonemes.

Reception children will continue to bring home a book to share at home in addition to their reading book.

Phonics

Children learn to read initially by blending phonemes. So it is important that children practise their phonics daily and use them to read words (word lists). Some words cannot be decoded, we call these tricky words. They will be sent home this term for your children to practise reading and spelling.

Phonic Screening Check

This term the children in Year 1 will complete the phonic screening check. You will be informed of the results in the end of year report.

Maths

This term Reception will be learning to recognise and count numbers to 20. They will focus on addition and subtraction and how to record a number sentence. They will begin to learn all the number facts within 10

Year 1 and 2 will continue to learn addition, subtraction, multiplication and division facts and how to solve problems. They will continue to learn their times tables.

Year 1- 2s ,5s and 10s

Year 2- 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s (Year 2 have logins to TTRockstars- a fun way to learn their times tables.)

SATs

Year 2 will be completing their SATs in Maths, Reading, Spelling and Grammar (SPAG) in May. The results of these tests will inform teacher assessments for the end of Key Stage one. These will be reported in the end of year report. If you would like any further information please email or call.

Forest School

Children will still need their wellies every day. Forest school is on Friday. Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately, old clothes (no jeans), plenty of layers including extra socks, a fleece, waterproofs, a hat and gloves if cold. However the weather is getting warmer and the children still need to be fully covered to avoid bites, scrapes and ticks. They will also need a sunhat and sun cream as we walk up to the field for our forest school this term.

Thank you for all your continued support we are looking forward to the exciting learning we have planned for this term.

If you would like to talk to me about your child's learning, or if you would like to share any activities you have been doing at home please send an email or phone. I will get back to you as soon as I can.

Kind Regards

Mrs Holt, Mrs Adams and Mrs Thomas