

Hedgehog Class. Autumn 2. 2023.



Dear Hedgehog Families.

Welcome to the busiest half term of the year! It will fly...

The children have all done an amazing job since coming to school in September. We have learnt so much...here is an outline of some of the things we will be focusing on between now and Christmas.

Don't forget to keep an eye on Tapestry for updates and information.

If you have any questions, please do ask me. You can contact me or Miss Myhill at school every morning and afternoon.

<p><u>English</u> We will be following the Power of Reading work using a new story, called "How to find Gold." We will be continuing to learn our sounds and working on our independent writing.</p>	<p><u>Expressive Arts & Design (ART this time)</u> We will be looking at Sculpture, using paper. We will be using different types of paper to make sculptures of a range of objects and creatures. This will be followed by an artist study of Andy Goldsworthy.</p>
<p><u>Maths</u> Addition and subtraction within 10 for Y1 Developing our understanding of numbers and starting to add them together for EYFS.</p>	<p><u>Communication & Language</u> Role-play and drama. Listening to marching songs and composing our own music. Getting ready for Christmas.</p>
<p><u>Physical Development</u> For gymnastics with Michelle – continuing our work on shape and balance, jumps and rolls, along with the equipment. And playing games with Mr. Reeve.</p>	<p><u>The World</u> <u>Science</u> – Materials –sorting and classifying them and finding out which are the best to use for different things. <u>Geography</u> – finding out what it is like where we are, making maps and locating local things.</p>
<p><u>Technology.</u> Making lines and shapes using digital painting.</p>	<p><u>PSHE - (Life Skills)</u> Finding out about Christmas and how Christians celebrate it. <u>RSE – Relationships education.</u> My feelings and my body.</p>

- Our Parent Reading afternoons are on Thursday at 3pm. We invite you to come into class and share stories with the children.
- Our class PE sessions are on Wednesday and Friday – the children should come to school in their PE kit on these days.
- Named water bottles and book bags are needed in school every day.