

# Hedgehog Class. Autumn 1. 2024.







Dear Hedgehog Families.

Here is an outline of the learning that we will be doing this half term.

To begin, there will be lots of opportunities for the children to play together, and for the new Reception children to explore their new environment.

If you have any questions, please do ask, and don't forget to watch out for posts on Tapestry.

<p><b><u>English</u></b></p> <p>Our text this half term is called Star in the Jar. We will be finding out about a little boy who loves treasure and finds something very special. EYFS will be starting their phonics journey and learning the basic skills of reading and writing, including how to hold a pencil correctly. We are very happy to show any adults if they want to continue this at home! Year 1 will continue to work on their phonics and independent writing.</p>	<p><b><u>Expressive Arts &amp; Design</u></b></p> <p>In art we will be finding out how to mix colours together. We will explore the primary colours we already know, and then experiment how to mix them to make secondary colours.</p> <p>We are also going to be finding out about the artist Clarice Cliff.</p> 
<p><b><u>Maths</u></b></p> <p>We are learning about the value of different digits and place value, adding and subtraction in Year 1.</p> <p>0123 456 789</p> <p>Our Reception pupils will be finding out about numbers to 5, counting backwards and forwards.</p>	<p><b><u>Communication &amp; Language</u></b></p> <p>It is really important for all of us to know how to share ideas, listen to others and to be able to communicate appropriately. In Hedgehogs class we do this through role-play and drama. Music is also a great way of expressing ourselves. In music we will be singing songs and making rhythms.</p> 
<p><b><u>Physical Development</u></b></p> <p>Mr. Reeve will be working on teaching us team games on a Wednesday. We will also have a weekly gymnastics lesson with our teacher Michelle every Friday. Children arrive in school in full PE kit and trainers, although children are barefoot for gymnastics.</p>	<p><b><u>The World</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Science</u></b> – we will be finding out about our 5 senses and seeing what each one does.</p> <p><b><u>History</u></b> – we are going to be talking about our families and creating a family tree.</p> 
<p><b><u>Technology.</u></b></p> <p>We will be finding out what a computer does and what we can use it for. We will also look at online safety.</p> 	<p><b><u>PSHE - (Life Skills)</u></b> – this helps us to know how to look after ourselves and to be healthy <b><u>Relationships education</u></b> – we will be identifying our feelings and how we can explain them to our friends or family <b><u>RE</u></b> – this term we will learn about the creation story and how Christians believe the world was made.</p>

- Our Parent Reading afternoons are on **Thursday at 3pm**. We invite you to come into class and share stories with the children.
- Named water bottles and book bags are needed in school every day.

***If you have any questions, please do ask.***