

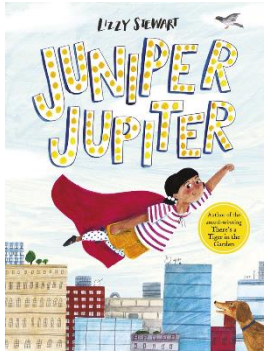
Hedgehog Class. Spring 1. 2025.



Dear Hedgehog Families.

Happy New Year. Welcome back to school. Here is the information for this coming half term.

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



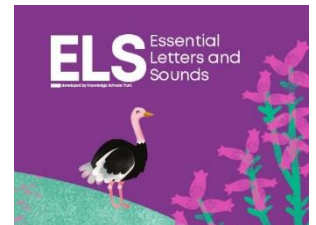
English -

Our text this half term is called Juniper Jupiter by Lizzy Stewart.

“Juniper Jupiter is a real-life superhero. It's no big deal. She's super brave, super fast, super strong, super smart and she can even fly, but something is missing. What is a hero without an amazing sidekick? It turns out that lots of people want to be a superhero's sidekick, but none of them are quite right. They're too big, too scratchy, too weird, too scared, or WAY too prepared... will Juniper ever find the perfect one?”

The theme of this book is friendship, and learning to value what you already have. The children will be writing “superhero” sentences and a letter.

The children will continue with their phonics learning, and their weekly reading books will be sent home as before. We will hear them read daily from Monday to Thursday, sending the book home to you on the Thursday so that they can show you how brilliant they are.



There will be lots of chances to develop independent writing skills, and a focus on letter formation.



Maths -

In our learning here, we use the Numberblocks programme from CBeebies.

These are matched to the learning done in Y1 and in EYFS to support the children with the number work being done that week.

This half term, the Year 1 children will be looking at place value within 20, and addition & subtraction to 20.

The EYFS children will be learning about addition and subtraction of 1 to numbers up to 10, and counting correctly – making sure we only count each “thing” once.



Geography.

In our geography work this half term, we will be finding out about Shanghai and what it is like to live there. We will also be exploring the differences between where we live and the small towns in China.

Design Technology.

We will be investigating how to make a vehicle move forward.

The children will have the chance to design and make their own vehicle, and then we will be holding our own races.



Science.

Our learning here will be all about animals. The children will identify and name a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammal

We will be working scientifically – by asking simple questions and recognising that they can be answered in different ways.



Computing.



This half term is all about giving instructions (coding) and making a robot follow them.

We will of course also be covering Online Safety.



Music.

Here we will be listening to different bird song, and using our voices to make these sounds.

We will also be singing action songs with different speeds.

Religious Education.

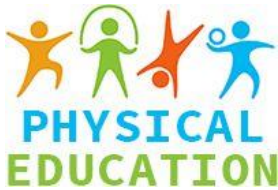
We will be using stories to find out about different religions of the world.



Personal Education - This is split into year groups.

The Year 1 children will talk about the importance of listening to other people, playing and working co-operatively, including strategies to resolve simple disagreements through negotiation

The EYFS children will find out that there are similarities and differences between everyone and that we can celebrate this



PE.

Mr Reeve will continue to come into school on a Wednesday to deliver our PE lessons.

Full PE kit is needed for both of these days – the children are not required to come into school wearing normal uniform.

Forest School.

Please see the extra information about this part of our learning.



Please remember that named water bottles and book bags are needed in school every day.

If you have any questions, please do ask us.

Thankyou.