

Hedgehog Class

Welcome back! We hope you enjoyed the half term break and are ready for the next chapter for our Hedgehogs. This half term is always exciting, with lots of lovely learning to fit in. We have started our theme 'I wonder how to be a hero.' Throughout this theme the children will learn about heroes from fictional to real life. We are hoping to have a special visit from the police and some fire fighters. In addition to this, we will learn about Hedgehogs and take part in a sponsored autumn walk to raise money for the Hedgehog Hospital in Newmarket.

Literacy:

The children will continue to learn phase 2 sounds and consolidate all other sounds applying to reading and spelling CVC words such as 'mat'. We will read texts such as; 'Supertato', 'Superworm', 'ABC Heroes' and 'The Nativity.' We will learn to orally retell stories and apply sounds to writing labels and captions.

Maths:

We will learn about representing numbers and counting quantities. We will explore 2D shapes and positional language. The children will also begin to develop an understanding of time through night and day.

Little Reminders:

PE will be every Friday morning. The children will need to come in dressed for PE on these days.

Please name all items of clothing 😊

Personal, Social and Emotional Development:

We will work together on developing our sharing and negotiating skills. The children will also continue to learn about managing emotions.

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I wonder how to be a hero.

Language and Communication:

We will develop our listening skills, ensuring that we respond to others when they speak to us.

Physical Development:

We will use gross motor movement to improve letter formation.

Expressive Arts and Design:

The children will be learning the skill of joining different materials. We will explore how to add simple moving components.

You can continue help your child by...

- Talking to them about what they are learning and sharing similar texts at home.
- Reinforcing the sounds, they are learning at school.
- Reading stories daily.
- Practising High Frequency Words.
- Giving them opportunities to apply maths in 'real-life' situations such as counting, adding and subtracting groups of objects.

Understanding the World:

The children will be learning about seasons, starting with autumn and how things change leading into winter. Alongside this, the children will learn about animals who hibernate and how we can help struggling hedgehogs.

Throughout this theme the children will learn about how people help us. They will also find out what it takes to be a 'real-life' superhero!

Special Dates:

WB 11th Nov – Phonics visits

Friday 15th Nov- Special me, special you day/

25th Nov – Sponsored Autumn walk

11th Dec @2.30pm 12th Dec @9.30 am Christmas Performance-
Details to follow.

Thursday 19th Dec- Christmas Jumper day

Friday 20th Dec Last Day of term.