



Hedgehogs

Year 1

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to the second half of the Autumn Term. Here is an outline of our activities in the run up to Christmas

Homework

Homework is sent home on a Monday and is to be returned on a Friday. This consists of a piece of English or Maths/Phonics/handwriting practice and a reading book. Please aim to read the allocated phonics book with your child a minimum of 3 times per week. These books have been carefully selected to match the leaning that has taken place in Phonics the previous week and children should be reading these books to you. Please note that the title may not be decodable and require your support.

There is also an additional 'Reading for Pleasure' book which your child will have chosen. This requires your support with sounds that they may not have yet covered in class.

Don't forget Brain Builder homework for this half term which will be given out at the end of the first week for creative activities connected to the topic work.

Maths

The children will be covering a range of topics using the White Rose Maths scheme. The focus this half term is on addition and subtraction. Encourage your child at home to add and subtract. For Example if they have a handful of raisins in their hand and they eat one, how many will they have left? Use language such as more and less to help them in their understanding of the concepts of adding and subtracting.



English

In English our focus will be on the story of Zog by Julia Donaldson and we will be investigating a variety of poems

PE takes place on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons. Please can the children have their kits in school on those days.

The Wider Curriculum

Science - The Changing Seasons

PE - Dance and Fundamental Skills

RE - Christianity Jesus - why is Jesus special to Christians?

Music - Different vocalisation techniques when singing and rapping as well as pulse and rhythm when dancing.

PSHE - Emotional Health and Well Being

History - Events beyond living memory - The Great Fire of London

Design and Technology - Mechanisms - levers and Linkages

Our Happy Mind - Our focus this half term is 'Celebrate'

Extra Information

We will be welcoming parents to our KS1 Nativity performance later this term so look out for further details. If there any things that you need to ask or discuss, please don't hesitate to come and see us.

- The Class Hedgehog Team