

Hedgehogs

Year 1 Newsletter January 2024



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to the first half of the Spring Term. Here is an outline of the activities that we will be learning.

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 phonic book with your child a minimum of 3 times per week. These books have been carefully selected to match the learning that has taken place in phonic lessons the previous week and the children should be reading these books to you. Please note 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 the sounds that they may not have yet covered in class.

Brain Builders/ Creative homework which is set at the beginning of each half term consists of a range of creative tasks which the children can choose from. It is connected to their learning over the half term.

English

The focus this half term is developing narrative writing and the children will be looking at a range of short narrative texts and concentrating on 'The Enormous Turnip'

Maths

The children will be covering a wide range of topics using the White Rose Maths scheme. The focus for this half term is on place value. In particular the children will be aiming to understand place value to 20 and beyond using a range of concrete resources.



PE takes place on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons. Please can children come to school on their kits on those days. We will be practicing our Gymnastic skills this half term. Thankyou.

Science	The study of plants
PE	Gymnastics
Computing	Purple Mash and pictograms
PSHE	Risk Taking and Being Safe.
Design Technology	Making fruit kebabs
RE	Islam
Art	Plants/ Flowers Printmaking techniques

Happy Minds



Our whole school module for ' My Happy Mind' this half term is 'Celebrate' and the children will be focusing on identify their character strengths.

General Information

If there is anything that you need to ask or discuss, please don't hesitate to come and see us.

Thankyou – From the Hedgehogs Team