



Year 1 Hedgehogs Summer first Half

Welcome to our topic letter for the summer term 1st half!

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.

Maths

The children will be learning about mass, volume and capacity. They will be focusing on multiplication and looking at fractions such as halves and quarters.



English

The children will be focusing on writing stories set in a familiar setting and they will be using Winnie the Pooh stories as inspiration. The children will also be creating information booklets and creating their own traditional style rhymes.

PE

PE is held on **Tuesday** and **Wednesday** afternoons. Please can you ensure that your child has their kits in school on those days.

The children will be learning game skills which will involve developing a range of ball skills to participate in team activities.

Geography	Use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of their school and its grounds and the key human and physical features of its surrounding environment.
Computing	Understand what algorithms are and how they are implemented on digital devices; and that programs execute by following precise and unambiguous instructions.
RE	Hinduism Explore concept of one God (Brahman) study images of the deities in Hinduism.
Science	Materials and their properties.
PHSE/RSE	<p>New baby in the family – to understand that it takes a baby 9 months to develop and realise babies need a lot of care.</p> <p>Family situations – birth of a new family member – To think about the impact of a new sibling and the change in family life.</p> <p>Know that stable, caring relationships are important in families. Recognise who to trust and who not to trust.</p> <p>To name the correct terminology for the external parts of the body.</p>
Design and Technology	Creating free standing structures. Using playground equipment as inspiration.

Happy Minds



The theme for this half term is Relate.

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.