

## A very warm welcome to Class Hedgehogs (Year 1)!

We are very excited to welcome all of your fantastic children into class Hedgehogs. We have lots in store for your children this year and there is plenty of learning and fun to be had.

### Year 1 Teaching Staff

Miss Newsome

Ms Woodhouse

Miss Cadman

Ms Reynolds

### Here is what we will be learning this half term: -

English – Stories written by Oliver Jeffers, Poems and Non-Chronological reports.

Maths – Place value within 10 & Addition and Subtraction within 10.

Geography – Local weather and focusing on hot and cold areas of the world.

Science – Common animals, other than humans, and their basic structure.

Art – Drawings developed into 3D models using clay.

PSHE – Taking part and participating and belonging to a group

PE – Dance/ Developing fundamental skills.

RE – Christianity (Jesus)

Our Happy Mind learning this half term is called 'Meet Your Brain'

### Key information

PE days are **Monday and Thursday** Please send your child's kit into school as soon as possible as they will be getting changed for PE **in school** going forward.

Homework will be sent home on a Monday and to be **returned on a Friday**. This will consist 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** within the week. These books have been carefully selected to match the learning 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 will also be an additional 'Reading for Pleasure' book which your child will have chosen. This will require your support with sounds that they may not have yet covered in class.

Brain Builders - Ideas for creative activities connected to topic work will be sent home along with their Brain Builders book at the start of each half term.

Please do not hesitate to come and see us if there is ever anything that you wish to ask or discuss. We look forward to the year ahead with your wonderful child.

- The Class Hedgehog Team

