

Hedgehogs Class

Newsletter

Welcome back! Your teachers will continue to be Mr Morley-Brown, Mrs Moulding, Mrs Williams and Mrs Robinson, supporting your child's learning and development. This newsletter shares a little about what we

Communication and Language

This half term in Phonics, children will continue their learning through the Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised programme as they work through Phase 4.

Children will read and spell words with adjacent consonants, beginning with CVCC and CCVC words before progressing to longer words with more complex consonant clusters. They will explore root words and common endings including –s, –es, –ing and –ed, helping them to read and write a wider range of

Continuous Provision

Our learning this half term focuses on caring for our environment. Children will learn about reducing, reusing and recycling and explore how our everyday choices can help protect the world around us. They will investigate different materials, discover what happens to rubbish after it is thrown away, and learn how recycling can give materials a new purpose.

As part of this learning, children will complete an Eco Heroes project where they will share their knowledge about caring for the environment and celebrate the positive choices they can make.

Our continuous provision will continue to reflect and extend our taught learning.

Children will explore maps and mapping, learning about map features such as symbols, keys, landmarks and routes. They will create maps of the classroom, school grounds and local area before designing their own treasure maps.

We will also continue to explore the natural world, investigating materials, caring for the environment and observing nature in our outdoor learning spaces.

Physical development and P.E.

Children will continue to develop their gross and fine motor skills through a range of indoor and outdoor activities.

They will refine their coordination, balance and control through games, movement activities and team challenges. Opportunities to strengthen handwriting, pencil control and independence in everyday tasks will continue throughout the term.

Children will continue to develop their handwriting through the Little Wandle programme. This half term, we will focus on forming capital letters correctly while



Home learning

Every

Friday, your child will receive a paper copy of their home learning. This will include phonics and maths activities designed to support and reinforce the learning taking place in school.

Children will continue to bring home a reading book each week. Please continue to read regularly with your child and record this in their reading record.

Mathematics

This half term, children will consolidate key mathematical learning from across the year.

We will revisit length and height, time, mass and capacity, alongside addition and subtraction.

Through practical activities, children will continue to develop confidence in comparing, measuring

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

In Jigsaw, our focus is Changing Me.

Children will learn about growth, change and transition. We will explore how our bodies change as we grow, ways to keep ourselves healthy, and how everyone develops at their own pace.

As we move towards the end of Reception, a significant part of our learning will focus on preparing for the transition into Year 1. Children will have opportunities to talk about their thoughts, feelings, hopes and any worries they may have about moving to a new classroom and meeting new teachers.

Through stories, discussions and transition activities, we will help children understand what to expect in Year 1 and celebrate the progress they have made during their time in Reception. We will encourage children to recognise their growing independence, resilience and confidence as learners.

Children will also reflect on their favourite memories from Reception, celebrate their achievements and