

St Mary's C of E Primary School

Hedgehog Class Weekly Newsletter Friday 21st October 2022

Dear Families,

I'm so happy to be back at school! Thank you to everyone who covered while I was recovering. I enjoyed having a video call with the children last week - I missed them very much!

This week we finally created our Diary entry as Bear, consolidating all our learning for the last few weeks. We used past tense, first person, adjectives and including thoughts and feelings. We really enjoyed the story of the Bear and Piano.

In maths we have started doing addition and subtraction and are progressing to two digit numbers. Our next step is adding numbers crossing 10! We are taking our time with this topic because it's such an important foundational concept. When we are back next half term we will continue with this topic.

In science we concluded our 'healthy me' topic by investigating how far a sneeze can travel. We designed our own experiments and will be conducting them today and recording the results. We now know the importance of hygiene, exercise and bicycle safety.

I apologise for reading books not being renewed last week. We have collected the RWI books for half term, but we renewed library books this week. **Please make sure they keep their library books in their book bags** as they can't go home with a new one if they don't bring the old one back.



We are ending our half term with a class movie and popcorn treat because we filled up the marble jar!

It has been a very productive first half term for them. They have settled into their new class and routines very well. I look forward to next term where things will seem a bit more familiar and routines embedded. Well done everyone!

Wishing you all a lovely half term,
Mrs Reeve