

HEDGEHOGS



English

Our first novel study this term will be 'After the Fall' which explores the story of Humpty Dumpty and his new fear of heights. We will be writing diaries, setting descriptions and retelling the story, whilst working on nouns, adjectives and punctuating sentences. We will also concentrate on reading skills such as prediction and questioning.

In our Reading lessons we will be focusing primarily on our phonics this half term, practising recognising alternative graphemes within words.

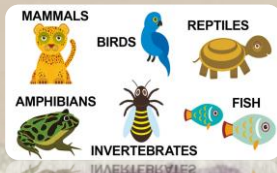
PSHE

Can I describe what a good friend is? What is personal space? Why is telling the truth important?

This term, our topic is friends and family. We will discuss the skills needed to make and develop friendships and strategies for when they go wrong.

Science

Our first topics this year will be "Animals and their Needs" before moving onto "Humans" ahead of half term. This work will include animal classifications and how they differ, exercise, diet and teeth.



Welcome to Year 1 and 2!

We'd like to welcome you to the Hedgehog class and share with you some of the exciting lessons we will be covering this half term. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Palmer or Mrs May who will be happy to help.

PE days: Tuesday and Thursday– Please ensure kit is labelled and in school every day, as these days are subject to change on occasion.

Library Slot: Friday

Please ensure that reading books and reading journals are in school every day. We will change books every Tuesday.

Maths

We will be developing our understanding of place value through representing, comparing and ordering numbers this half term. Year 1 will spend time recognising numbers as words and finding one more and less.

Year 2 will be partitioning numbers into tens and ones using place value charts.

PE

This half term, we will be working on our fitness through games and skill development.

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History



We will be exploring how and why historians divide time and will be journeying back to the swinging 60s to look at what life was like. We will explore key events and then focus on toys and games and how these have changed.

RE

Who do Christians say made the world? Is our unit this half term. We will be exploring the creation story and asking questions about living in an amazing world.

Art

We're excited to kick start the year with our unit "Explore and Draw" which will give us the opportunity to explore observational drawing and experimental mark making and think about how we can use composition to create our own work.

Music

Our unit of work this term will focus on pulse and exploring simple music timings, such as crochet rhythms. We will appraise and study a range of music.