

# HEDGEHOGS



## English

This half term, we will begin by writing a setting description to help us consolidate our work on expanded noun phrases and prepositions. Following this, we will be exploring non fiction texts culminating in a non-chronological report about gorillas. In our reading lessons, we will be continuing to develop our reading skills through echo reading, drama and VIPERs lessons. We will also look particularly at sequencing key events.

## PSHE

How do rules and conventions help me to feel happy & safe?  
What jobs and responsibilities do I have in school and at home?  
This term we will be looking at rights, rules and responsibilities.

## Science

We will be continuing our unit of work on plants. This term also sees us taking part in science week and we will be conducting an experiment on materials – particularly those which float and sink. We will design our own boats for a miniature passenger and see which work best and why.



## What are we covering this half term in Year 1 and 2?

We'd like to 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.

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

## Library Slot: Thursday

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



## Maths



For our Year 2 children, our unit focus is multiplication and division. We will read and write number sentences and use grouping and arrays. In Year 1 we will be working with numbers up to 50 before moving onto length and measurement

## Computing

This half term, we will be looking at simple animation and using Scratch Jr to create simple codes.

# SPRING 2

## History



How has my locality changed over time? We will be continuing with our local history unit study this term with a particular focus on transport, occupations and significant changes.

## RE

Our learning question this half term will continue to be: What is the 'good news' Christians say Jesus brings? We will look at parables about forgiveness and then move onto the significance of the Easter story.

## Art



We will be finishing out unit of work on "Expressive Painting" using the skills we have learned about colour theory and mark making. We will use still life and collage to help create our own expressive work

## PE

Our unit this term is "Team Building" and we will be developing our skills of communication, cooperation and compromise.