

Things to Remember...

- **Our PE sessions are on Mondays and Tuesdays.** Please come to school wearing your PE kit for the whole day. (White t-shirt & Navy shorts & trainers)
- **Reading** → Please make sure you read with your child **at least 3 times a week** and write in the reading record. The books that we send home, enable the children to practise using their phonic sounds to segment and blend independently
- **Sun Cream, Sun hats and Sun Glasses** - Please ensure your child has sun cream on each day - I would highly recommend the 'once a day' sun cream. We will be outside during the day, so please wear a sunhat and sunglasses to keep safe outside during the Summer terms.

Wednesdays... -Welly Walks!

On Wednesday afternoons, all of the Hedgehog children will go on Welly Walk with Miss Eaglen and Mrs Hills.

We ask that you send your child to school dressed in old clothes, to enable us to take our learning outside. *As it the Summer term the weather will hopefully be milder, but please ensure you have long sleeve tops and full length trousers to keep us protected in the woodland area.*

Wednesdays ...Year 1 children -Science

The year 1 children will be learning about plants and how things grow during our Hedgehog welly walks on Wednesday afternoons.

Tapestry - Reception children

Please try and upload photographs of things you get up to at home. We love sharing your posts and home learning with the children in their show and tell. I will set some **HOME CHALLENGES** for you to get involved with each term. The children are getting really good at talking about their pictures on Tapestry and it wonderful to see their confidence grow in front of their friends.

Dates for your diary:

- Amazing Animals Visit to Hedgehog Class - 19th June
- Sports Day - Thursday 3rd July
- Invitation for Grandparents to visit us - Friday 20th June 2pm
- Art Exhibition -



Hedgehog Class
Terms 5 & 6 2025
Teacher: Miss Eaglen
Teaching Assistant: Mrs Hills
INAs: Mrs Chandler & Mrs O'Shea

ENGLISH

In English, we will be developing the children's sentence writing and imaginative story telling through 'Drawing Club' sessions inspired by 'Bananaman' and 'Stuck', as well as the traditional tale of 'The Hare and the Tortoise'.

In Reception, our focus will be on writing sentences with increased independence, using our phonic knowledge to sound out and write words.

In Year 1, our focus will be on writing extended sentences, using descriptive word choices to add effect. We will be developing our independence to write a series of sentences, using both phonic knowledge and tricky word spellings too.

ART and MUSIC - Our Project Create - Portrait

We be learning about what makes a portrait, and studying the portraits of some well-known artists, including Vincent Van Gogh, Picasso, Paul Klee and Andy Warhol. We will be using their styles and techniques to create our own portraits, which we will share with you at the art exhibition in term 6.

As part of our Music appreciation, we would like to ask you to share some of your favourite songs that your might listen to at home or in the car. Please write them on Tapestry and we will make our class play list using out Alexa!

Our Learning
Journey is:
Create Art and
Music - What is
a portrait?

MATHS

During Maths this term, we will be focussing on Position and Direction, learning about prepositions and positional language whilst reading 'Rosie's Walk' by Pat Hutchins. We will also be learning about the concept of Mass and Weight during the Summer Term. The children will learn how to use balance scales and electronic scales, even leaning how to weigh some items in grams! We shall also be exploring the concept of Capacity throughout the summer, thinking about how much water we can fit inside a container.

SCIENCE

In Science this term, we will be learning about plants, by planting our own seeds and flowers. We will see what happens when we give them sun, soil and water.

We will also be learning about the life cycle of a butterfly. We will be watching our own caterpillar eggs hatch and grow, and see their final transformation from chrysalis into butterflies!

P.S.H.E

In PSED we will be learning about oral hygiene, and learning about the importance of brushing our teeth to keep them healthy. Please share your pictures of you brushing your teeth at home via Tapestry.

We will also be reflecting on our year at school and celebrating our fantastic achievements!

PHONICS

Reception will be continuing to learn to recognise 'digraphs' including ai, oi, ar and er.

Year 1 will be learning the different ways to make the long vowel sounds, including A = ai, ay, a_e.

P.E.

In PE this term, we will be focussing on preparation for Sports Day. We will be developing our skills needed for the different events, as well competing in lots of races, trying our best and having good sportsmanship.

Transition time

Over the Summer term, we will be preparing the reception children for year 1 by developing their independent work time, attending assemblies and visiting their next classroom. We will be taught some phonic sessions with our new teacher and spending some time in the Squirrel classroom. There will also be time for the children starting school in September to come and explore our environments too.

RE

We will be reading some of the stories about Jesus and thinking about how he was a leader and a teacher. We will be thinking about people we see as leaders and teachers in our own lives. We will be learning a song about Jesus and adding actions.