

Hedgehogs Newsletter

Autumn Term 1

Welcome back everyone. We hope you have all had a wonderful summer!

It is lovely seeing our Hedgehogs back and also meeting our new children.

We are going to have such a fantastic year!



What will we be learning?

This half term our children will be focusing on our topic "Incredible me" where we will be learning about ourselves and our feelings.

Our stories this half term will be 'The Colour Monster', 'Giraffes can't dance', 'What makes me a me?', 'Family and me', 'Lost and Found' and 'Fill a bucket'.

In Maths we will be developing our awareness of number names. Noticing when a group changes quantity up to 3. Beginning to say 'more' when they would like more.

New Vocabulary:

Character, setting, front cover, back cover, beginning, middle, end, title, author.

Home Learning

Your child will receive a reading book, a reading for pleasure book (RFP) and a reading diary in their bag. We encourage you to spend time with your child talking about what they can see, promoting the use of good quality language. Please encourage your child to hold the book and turn pages correctly. When you share a book with your child, please record it in their reading diary which will be checked daily, any questions please ask.

Please send the book bags to school every day. Please do not put water/juice bottles in book bags as they can leak and damage books.

Key Information

Please name all uniform.

Can each child have a spare set of clothes and wipes in their bags in case of an accident.

PE: Our PE lessons take place on a Wednesday, children do **not** need a PE kit.

Forest School: We will be going into the school's woodland area on a Wednesday. Please ensure your child has named wellington boots and waterproofs in school for this, as we will be going out in all weather conditions.

Please remember to send your child with the following items every day:

- Their book bags. Please check your child's bookbag every night, as we will be sending home letters/work throughout the year.
- A named water bottle, filled with either water or squash, no fizzy drinks.
- A named coat (we play outside in all weathers).

Any questions please speak to me or message me on Dojo.

Mrs Henfrey.

In Hedgehogs we promote independence, so please encourage your child to be independent with regards to putting on their shoes and coats.

Please hand any paper work to a member of staff and not in your child's bag

Finally, let me introduce you to the Hedgehog team. Mrs Forman will be working alongside me. We are looking forward to the year ahead.

Thank you,

Mrs Henfrey, Mrs Forman, Mrs Mattison and Miss Weldon.

