

Hedgehogs Termly Overview Spring 2025



Dear Parents and Families,

I hope you have all had a wonderful Christmas break. We have had a fantastic, first few weeks back. I was really impressed with how quickly they have settled into their learning and how enthusiastic they have been to share their understanding and ideas.

Here is the overview of what we will be learning over the coming term and a recap of some general information. If you have any questions about your child's school life or the curriculum overview, please don't hesitate to speak to me before, or after school, or arrange an appointment.

Best wishes,
Mrs Barrett

Please ensure your child comes to school with the following **named** items **every day**.

- bookbag
- Read Write Inc reading book and reading record
- water bottle (containing water only please)
- coat
- packed lunch (if they are not having a hot school dinner). Please ensure all school meals are booked the day before.

Additional named items:

- **PE kit** – Monday and Tuesday (black shorts, white t-shirt and plim soles/ trainers). Although our PE days are on the days named above, please can PE kit stay in school all week for any time children may need to change into them or for clubs etc.

In the interests of your child's safety, it is essential that they have correctly fitting, suitable PE shoes. If they don't, they will not be able to take part in the lesson. Long hair will need to be tied back, and earrings removed (or covered). Thank you for your support with this.

- Outdoor learning will be on different days across the term, we will make links with all areas of our curriculum (so could be on any day at any time) and of course when the weather allows! Can the children please bring in a pair of named wellies that can be left in school, otherwise we will let you know if at any time they will need a full Forest School kit, where they can bring their kit into school then - this should include a suitable change of clothes, a waterproof coat and wellies/other suitable footwear. If you have already organised a kit, that is also fine to leave it in school until it is needed. Thank-you for your support with this.

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Spring Term 2025 Curriculum Overview

Information for Parents and Carers

English/Literacy

Children who use the Read Write Inc sessions will focus on incorporating reading, spelling and writing tasks all linked to the book they are reading each week.



Each week, your child will bring home either a Read Write Inc story book or a self-chosen reading book from our home readers' selection. We recommend that the children read at least three times a week at home.

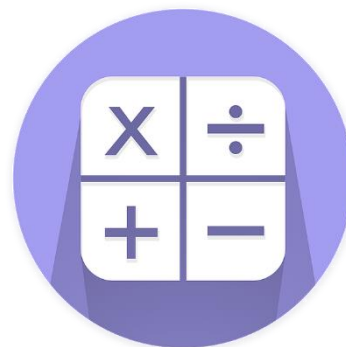
Your child will also bring a class library book home each week on a Friday. This is a book that your child will have chosen to take home to share and enjoy together. Remember:

- Children being read to or with continues to have huge benefits even when they can read themselves!
- Encourage a variety of text types
- Talk about new vocabulary
- Ask questions to develop comprehension.

Maths

We will be working on these areas:

- Multiplication and division
- Place Value
- Addition and subtraction
- Length and height



History and Geography

*In history, this term we will be looking Rosa Parks and Florence Nightingale

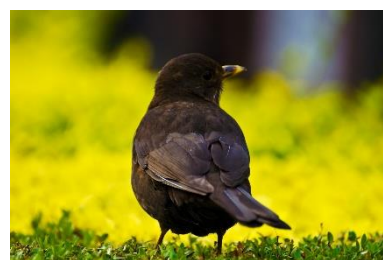


*In geography, we will be studying hot and cold places and the differences and similarities between their human and physical features.

Science

Our science topics this term are:

- *Materials
- *Animals and seasonal changes



Art and Design

We will be studying the sculptures of Alberto Giacometti's. We will be creating sculptures inspired by his work.



Design and Technology

We will be focusing on mechanisms. We will be exploring wheels and axels.



Music

Tempo and call and response



RE

In RE this term, we will be exploring Judaism and Christianity.



Computing

In computing we will be algorithms and pictograms.



RHE

This term in RHE, we will be learning about:

- Health and wellbeing
- The changing body
- Citizenship

