

Hedgehogs' (Year 2/3) Termly Overview spring 2024



Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have all had a wonderful Christmas break. We had a fantastic 'Science week' and I was really impressed with how quickly they settled into their learning and how enthusiastic they have been to share their understanding.

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, or class reading book, and reading record
- water bottle (containing water only please)
- coat
- packed lunch (if they are not having a hot school dinner)

Additional **named** items:

- **PE kit** - **Wednesday** and **Friday** (black shorts, white t-shirt and **CALDWELL** trainers). Although our PE days are Wednesday and Friday, please can PE kit stay in school all week for any time children may need to change or for clubs ect.

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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Maths

We will be working on these areas:

- Multiplication and division
- Statistics
- Measurement and shape

For this term's math's home learning, please use Times Table's Rockstars each week.



History and Geography

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



In geography, we will be comparing beaches in Bude and Australia

English

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.



Children not using the Read Write Inc program will be writing:

- * Holiday brochures
- * Letters
- * Stories

Science

Our science topics this term are:

*Magnets and forces

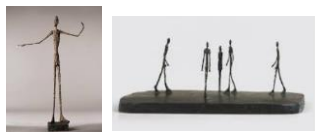


*Nutrition



Art and Design

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



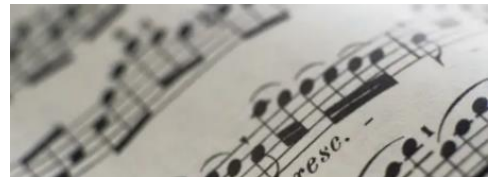
Design and Technology

We will be focusing on mechanisms: wheel and axles.



Music

This term, we will be focusing on melodies and singing techniques.



RE

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



Computing

In computing we will be algorithms and making music. We will also discuss how we can be safe when



using technology and when using the internet.

RHE

This term in RHE, we will be learning about:

- *Belonging to a community
- *Media literacy
- *Money and work



PE

This term, in PE the children will be developing their gymnastics and netball skills.



Weekly homework expectations

Please support your child to read regularly with an adult at home (**ideally at least 3 times a week**) and keep a record in their reading log.

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.

Your child will also bring a class library book home each week. 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.