

Hedgehogs Class Spring Newsletter 2022-2023

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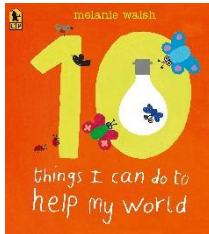
During the Spring Term, our Topic will be
Looking After Our World.



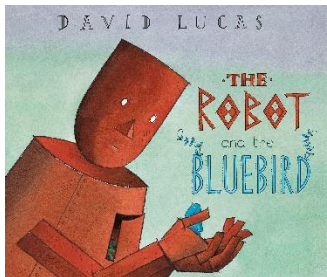
English

We will be looking at different texts related to our Topics during the spring terms.

Spelling will be taught weekly in discrete lessons whilst grammar and punctuation will be taught within the English learning journeys.



We will be looking at the book '10 things I can do to help my world' and we will be using the book to help us to produce our own piece of information writing explaining how to look after the world. This will be written in third person and aimed to educate people who want to know more about looking after our world.



Hedgehogs will be reading 'The Robot and The Bluebird' and using it to write a persuasive letter in second person to encourage people to help the environment.

Welcome Back!

Welcome Hedgehogs! I hope you had the most wonderful Christmas with friends and family - I can't wait to hear all about it! I was very overwhelmed by all of the lovely cards and gifts from you all and would like to say a big **THANK YOU** - it made my Christmas very special.

Now we are entering the Spring Terms and this newsletter will give you an overview of our learning for the next two terms.

Phonics

Children will have Phonics lessons every day as usual. They will continue to develop their knowledge of different grapheme-phoneme correspondences and we will be applying them in other lessons. If they are part of the Little Wandle reading groups, they are expected to read their Little Wandle book at home after three reads of the book in school.

Geography

We will be looking at and comparing seasons and weather in the UK. We will be focussing on daily weather patterns and investigating rainfall.



Maths

Year 1 -

This term in maths, Year 1 will be learning about:

- Place Value within 20
- Addition and Subtraction within 20
- Place Value within 50
- Length and Height
- Mass and Volume



Year 2 -

For the spring terms in Year 2, maths will consist of:

- Shape
- Money
- Multiplication and Division
- Length and Height
- Mass, Capacity and Temperature

Science

Our focus for Term 3 is **Plants (Conditions For Growing)**. The children will be discussing what conditions are best for growing plants, then applying this to growing cress seeds in different conditions and comparing the outcome.

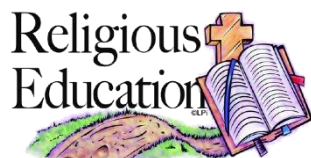
Our unit of focus for Term 4 will be **Animals Including Humans (Health and Growth)**. For this unit, our key scientist will be Sir David Attenborough. The children will be discussing the basic needs of animals and humans and what they must have in order to grow.



RE

During the Spring terms, we will be looking at the units:

- **Gospel (Digging Deeper)** What is the good news that Jesus brings?
- **Salvation (Digging Deeper)** What does Easter mean to Christians?



PSHE

Our topics during the Spring terms will be "What jobs do people do?" and "What helps us to stay safe?". During Term 3, we will be looking at a range of different jobs and considering why people work, as well as discussing how strengths enable people to work. In Term 4, we will be investigating the rules and restrictions in our society which keep us safe and healthy, as well as discussing online safety.



PE

In Term 3 we will focus on our dynamic and static balance, learning to follow simple rules and begin to order instructions, movements and skills. In Term 4 we are going to be building our coordination and counter balance skills through ball games and working with partners.



Homework

Monday - Spellings will be sent home

Wednesday - Maths and English homework sent home
- Maths and English homework due in

Daily - reading should be regular at least 5 sessions a week



Art

This term in Art, Hedgehogs will be designing and creating a junk modelling sculpture with recycled materials.



Design and Technology

This term in DT, we will be focussing on 'Diet and Nutrition'. We will be looking into what makes a healthy diet and then creating our own healthy salad.



Computing

For this term in computing, we will be learning about "Programming - Robot Algorithms". This unit develops learners' understanding of instructions in sequences and the use of logical reasoning to predict outcomes.



Information

Monday - A new reading book will be sent home for everyone. This will be a reading for pleasure book chosen by the children themselves from the library or our amazing reading corner. This will be for you to read together at home.

- Spellings sent home
- Miss Richardson will be teaching half the day and whole days on Monday on alternating weeks **Bring PE kits please**

Wednesday - Homework due in

Thursday - Fencing with Mr Banks - **Bring PE kits please**

Friday - Spelling test

- If you are on the Little Wandle Reading scheme, a new Little Wandle book will be sent home every Friday for your child to read to you at home. **If you do not bring your wallet or previous book you will not receive a new book.**

