

## Hedgehogs Class Summer Newsletter 2023-2024

### Topic

In Term 5, our topic will be **Happily Ever After**.

In Term 6, our topic will be **The Great Fire of London**.



### Welcome Back!

Welcome back Hedgehogs! I really hope you had a lovely Easter break and enjoyed some of the lovely weather with friends and family. Now we are entering Term 5, this newsletter will give you an overview of our learning for this and next term.

### 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 book at home after three reads of the book in school.

### Geography

We will be exploring weather and climate. We will be discussing how we can record and measure different weather phenomena. We will also continue to discuss our local park.



### Maths

#### Year 1 -

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

- Multiplication & Division
- Fractions
- Position and Direction
- Place Value (within 100)
- Time



#### Year 2 -

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

- Fractions
- Time
- Statistics
- Position and Direction
- Mass, Capacity and Temperature

### English

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

#### Term 5



In Term 5, our Topic will be **Happily Ever After**. This will involve us reading the books *Rapunzel* and *Sleeping Beauty*. Our writing outcome for this unit will be a Diary Entry in the role of Rapunzel.

#### Term 6



In Term 6, our Topic will be **The Great Fire of London**. We will begin the term briefly focussing on the book 'The Woolly Bear Caterpillar' and writing an explanation on how caterpillars change. We will then move to the book 'Vlad and the Great Fire of London', where our writing outcome will be to write a recount of the fire in the role of a character.

### History

During our **Great Fire of London** Topic, we will be exploring how the Great Fire changed London, how London was eventually rebuilt, and what impact it has had on fire safety.



### Science

Our focus for the term is **Plants: Name and Structure**. We will be looking at the names and structure of different plants, describing and comparing these.



## Music

We are focusing on two different themes this term. The first is 'On this Island', where we will be looking into traditional British songs. The second is 'Traditional Western Stories', where we will learn about orchestral instruments.



## Art

This term in Art, we will be covering *Chromatic* work. This will involve us exploring how colours are made, what abstract art is and the different meanings of abstract art.



## Design and Technology

This term in DT, we will be exploring the unit 'Fruits and Vegetables' through identifying these and where they come from, as well as tasting and making our own smoothies.



## PSHE

Our topics during the Summer terms will be "Who helps to keep us safe?" and "How can we look after each other and the world?". These topics will help give us an insight as to who has a duty to protect us in society, and also help us to understand the importance of our own role in protecting the planet and what we can do to help it.



## PE

During Term 5 and 6, our focus in PE will be on building our cognitive skills.

In Term 5 we will work on our dynamic balance through balancing on a line.

In Term 6 we are going to work on our static balance.

We will also learn about Netball and Tennis in this time.



## Homework

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

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



## Computing

For this term in computing, we will be learning about creating media through photography in Term 5, and digital music in Term 6.



## Information

**Monday** - Miss Richardson will be teaching in the afternoon. Please come in PE kits.

- Little Wandle books are due in.
- 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.

**Wednesday** - Homework due in

**Friday** - Little Wandle books will be sent with your child on a Friday for them to read to you at home. You **must** remember to return your Little Wandle book on Mondays or your child may not take home a LW book on Friday.

- Library book due in

