

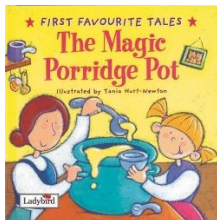
Hedgehogs' Curriculum Letter - Spring Term 1 - 2018

Welcome back. We hope you have had a great Christmas break.

This curriculum letter will give you an overview of this half terms learning.

English

This term we will be learning traditional and fairy tales. We will be looking at the story, "The Magic Porridge Pot". We will look at the language and repetition in this story and also how to structure and write this story. We will use Talk 4 Writing to help us write and innovate to create our own version of the story. We will do this through a series of drama, speaking and listening and imitating the story.

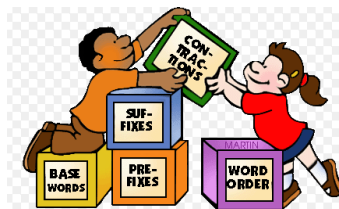


We are also linking our Topic of Mexico to write some poetry linked with this country.

Phonics and Guided Reading

The children will have an individual reading record where any reading at home or school can be recorded.

Please practise at home and we will aim to change this book once it has been completed. Please remember to sign the reading record for each time you and your child read.



All children participate in daily phonics and will read with the LSA and Class teacher in a week. Books will be changed once a week but feel free to read anything you enjoy!

Maths

This half term we will be looking at multiplication - developing our fluency in 2, 5, 10 and 3 times tables, in order and out

of order.

The image is a colorful multiplication table chart. It is titled 'MULTIPLICATION TIMES TABLES' at the top. The chart is divided into several sections, each with a different color: orange, yellow, green, blue, red, and purple. Each section contains a grid of multiplication problems, such as '2 x 1 = 2', '3 x 1 = 3', etc., up to '12 x 12 = 144'. The numbers 1 through 12 are listed in the first row and first column of each section.

We will also look at doubles; halves and odd and even numbers.

Year 1 will begin their times table challenge and year 2 will begin mental calculation practice. We will also be looking at fractions $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{3}{4}$, $\frac{2}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{3}$, $\frac{2}{3}$. We will be trying to locate these in shapes, amounts and objects.

We will also work on Mass; temperature and capacity. Comparing these and reading



scales.

We will continue to work on place value; fluency and understanding numbers.

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Science

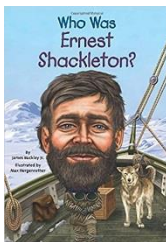
This half term we will be learning about our basic needs for survival. What an animal needs to survive and how to keep healthy.

Computing

We will be using the internet to help research and find information out about our topic 'Mexico'. We will then be using our basic computing skills to present this on either a word or power point document.

History

We will be learning about famous people in the past. We will study Ernest Shackleton.



Music

We will learn about rhythm and pulse in music. We will also learn a new song and improvise with instruments to add to

this piece of music.



RE

We will be looking at special places linked for ourselves, Christians and Hindus.



Physical Education.

Outdoor PE lessons, will be on Monday afternoons with Tom where children learn to play team games and basic skills e.g. throwing, catching etc. Year 1 will be taking part in gymnastic and dance on a Wednesday morning and will need a full PE kit.

Year 2 will be going to the woods and will also need full outdoor kit suitable for the weather e.g. jumper, coats, hat, wellies etc.

PSHCE

We will be learning about relationships and bullying.

Geography & DT:

We will spend 3 days studying Mexico and comparing this to the UK. We will look at human and physical features in an environment. We will also look at food from Mexico and then have a go at planning, preparing and cooking our own Mexican dishes.



Homework

Homework shall be sent out on Fridays, to be handed in on Wednesdays. The children also need to read at least 4 times a week and record this in the diary. Children should also have a list of spellings to learn at home and should learn time tables 2, 5, 10 alongside the inverse division facts.

