

Hedgehogs' Curriculum Letter - Spring Term 2 - 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

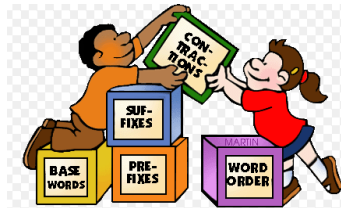
This term we will be learning traditional and fairy tales. We will be looking at non chronological reports (non fiction writing). This will be linked with our topic of plants and flowers. We will use Talk 4 Writing to help us write and innovate to create our own version of the text. We will do this through a series of drama, speaking and listening and imitating the story.

We will also be learning another tale to retell and write.

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

A colorful multiplication table grid titled 'MULTIPLICATION' and 'TIMES TABLES'. The grid is divided into sections for multiplication by 2, 5, 10, and 3. Each section contains a grid of numbers and their products. The colors are: 2 (orange), 5 (green), 10 (purple), 3 (red), 4 (yellow), 6 (blue), 8 (pink), and 9 (cyan).

tables, in order and out of order.

Year 2 will be working on SATS style questions in Math, Reading and Spelling for May/ June.

Year 1 will be working towards their phonics screening testing in June.



Science

This half term we will learning plants. We will be looking at naming the features of plants, identifying different plants and trees. This will be linked with our trip to Hyde Hall where we will take part in many different activities in the outdoor / garden environment.

Computing

We will be learning to use different equipment to take and edit photos.



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History & Geography

We will be learning about the local history, including differences in families, locations and life styles.



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 dance on a Wednesday morning, ready for the dance festival 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.

Art

This will be linked with history and science where we will be sketching and looking at Gibbard Garden and sketching this in Art.

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.

