

English This term, we will be continuing to learn our phonics and use this knowledge to write words. We will be writing in sentences, ensuring they have a capital letter at the beginning, full stop at the end and finger spaces between words. We will also be practising our letter formation and learning to spell tricky words.

In reading we will continue to build our sight vocabulary and use of phonic knowledge to blend, in order to read unfamiliar words.

We will be reading a range of texts linked to our topic.

Religion and Worldviews We will be learning about the 'Christian Family' and 'Celebrations' (focussing on Christmas).

Science Our topic in Science is 'Materials'. We will be learning how to distinguish between an object and the material from which it is made. We will be identifying and naming a variety of everyday materials including wood, plastic, glass, metal, water, and rock and describing their physical properties. We will also be looking at seasonal changes in the world around us.

Music In Music, we will learning about pulse and rhythm; we will be identifying and clapping different rhythms as well as learning that the pulse of a piece of music is the steady beat. We will also be learning lots of songs for our Christmas production!

Computing In Computing, with Mrs Bowen, the children will become more familiar with the different components of a computer by developing their keyboard and mouse skills. They will also start to consider how to use technology responsibly.

PSHE In PSHE we will be thinking about 'Beginning and Belonging', understanding how to respect, play and work with others. We will also be exploring 'Our Emotions' and ways to make ourselves and others feel better. We will be learning about how our behaviour makes other people feel and what to do if someone is unkind, during our 'Anti- Bullying' week.

Hedgehog Class Topic Web Autumn 2023

Dungeons and Dragons



If you are particularly interested in any of our work this term and would like to be involved in Hedgehog Class' learning please do let us know.

Geography We will be developing our knowledge of the four countries that make up the United Kingdom and their capital cities.

We will be describing daily and seasonal weather patterns.

Maths In Maths we will begin by learning about place value, counting forwards and backwards from any number, knowing one more / one less and writing the numerals correctly. We will then be adding and subtracting and learning the names and properties of 2D and 3D shapes.

History We will be learning about changes in lives within living memory and then travelling back in time to explore what life was like within the walls of a castle!

PE On a **Tuesday** this half term, Hedgehogs will be swimming; after half term they will be doing 'Fitness' and 'Ball Skills'.

PE with Mr Cox from Premier Sport will be on a **Wednesday**; he will be doing ball skills - sending and receiving.

Please ensure long hair is tied back and earrings are removed on these days.

Design and Technology In DT, we will be making our own puppets, using a template to create our own designs, joining fabric and reflecting on our finished puppets.

Art & Design We will be exploring mark making by experimenting with different types of lines, different shading techniques, as well as understanding what tone is and how to apply it to their own work.