Hedgehog Class

Spring Term 2024



Dear Parents / Carers,

Happy new year to you all! We hope you have all had a fantastic Christmas and the children are ready for a busy spring term. Just a few reminders...

<u>PE Kits:</u> This term PE days will be <u>Tuesdays</u> and <u>Wednesdays</u> but please can PE kits stay in school all the time in case plans change or we need a spare change of clothes. PE kit is navy shorts and royal blue T-shirt. Games lessons will still be outdoors if the weather is dry so please ensure your child has warm outdoor kit too (long tracksuit bottoms and sweatshirt / zip hoody) as well as outdoor trainers. Please can long hair be tied back and earrings removed on these days.

<u>Reading books:</u> Thank you for your continued support hearing your child read every day and writing a short comment in their reading diary, it is really valuable. The children are responsible for changing their reading books every day if they need to (and reminded daily too!).

<u>Homework:</u> What a super standard of homework the children completed last term, thank you so much for your support with this. As last term, the children can select a task from the 12 options. We ask that they complete 8 tasks over the term. Please can photos of completed homework be uploaded to Seesaw for us to see as last term.

Forest School: We will be continuing to enjoy Forest School this term. The dates will be:

Thursday 25th January, Thursday 8th February,

Tuesday 5th March, Tuesday 19th March

Please can the children wear appropriate clothes and footwear for the weather, to school on these days. They do NOT need to wear or bring school uniform to change in to.

We would be extremely grateful to have one or two volunteers for each visit, to help us with the fire, cooking and activities. If you are able to, please do sign on the clipboard which will be around at pick up times. If you have a current DBS, that would be great but not essential. If you would be able to help us in school on a more regular basis and would like to complete a DBS please do come into the office to sort; thank you very much.

<u>Naming</u>: A continued plea to make sure **all** items of clothing, hats, gloves, shoes and water bottles are named please. We continue to have lots of unnamed items which we struggle to home.

We are looking forward to an exciting term ahead and thank you so much for all your support. Please do not he sitate to chat to us if you have any questions or worries.

Kind regards,

Mrs O'Briain & Mrs Woodman