

English

In English during this half term, our children will continue to be taught in their RWI groups. Each group will be reading different stories and continuing to develop phonic knowledge to read, spell and write. This ensures the children are accessing books specific to their stage of phonics development.

As a year group we will be reading fiction including fantasy, stories about toys, traditional tales, poetry and seasonal stories.

Maths

In Maths during this half term, we will complete our unit on subtraction, then focus on shape and then place value (within 20). We will be learning to:

- Subtract - take away (How many left?)
- Subtract on a number line
- Add or subtract 1 or 2
- Recognise, name and sort 3-D shapes
- Recognise, name and sort 2-D shapes
- Count within 20
- 1 more and 1 less
- Use a number line to 20
- Compare and order numbers to 20

Art (or) Design Technology

In Design Technology this term, children will explore Mechanical Systems (sliders and leavers)

- Generate, develop, model and communicate their ideas
- Select from and use a range of tools and a wide range of materials and components
- Explore and use mechanisms in their products
- Evaluate their ideas and products against design criteria

RE

In RE this half term, we will be asking the question, Why are gifts given at Christmas?

- I can simply retell the key events of the Christmas Nativity story
- I know the three gifts given by the three kings - Gold, Frankincense and Myrrh
- I know that Christians see Jesus as a gift from God
- I know some ways that Christians may celebrate Christmas - going to church; lighting advent candles; carol services; gifts; nativity scenes

Science

In Science during this half term, our focus will continue to be on materials.

We will be thinking about the following questions:

- I know that wood is a natural material. I know that plastic is a man-made material
- I can identify key properties of everyday materials
- I know how to group materials based on the properties that I have explored

We will also be developing our 'working Scientifically' skills and applying our learning.



Hedgehog Class - Autumn 2 Curriculum Grid



Computing

In Computing this half term, our focus will focus on digital media - digital painting. We will learn to:



- Use paint by first using the tools then by creating their own pieces of art for a given context

Geography (or) History

In History this half term, our focus will be

'Toys Time Forgot'

We will be learning to:

- Look at changes within and beyond the pupil's own living memory
- Develop an understanding of chronology
- Look at artefacts over time - specifically toys



PE

We will be taking part in PE on **Mondays and Thursdays**. The children will need to come to school in their PE kits for these days.

We will be taking part in Gymnastics and Dance.

Personal, Social, Health, Relationship and Citizenship Education

In PSHRCE this term our focuses will be, 'Who is special to us?'

- I can identify different groups I belong to
- I know about the roles different people play in our lives
- I know that bodies and feelings can be hurt by words and actions online and offline.
- I know that hurtful behaviour online and offline is not acceptable and how to report it to a trusted adult.
- I can identify the people who love and care for me and what they do to help me feel cared for
- I know about different types of families including those that may be different to my own
- I can identify common features of family life