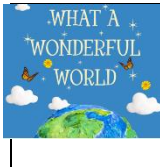




Welcome to Hedgehogs Class Summer Term 5



EYFS:



Our curriculum project this half term is *'What a wonderful world'*. Following on from last half term, we will continue to explore and observe the world around us thinking about the lifecycle of animals and observe the changes that happen in Spring across a variety of habitats. We will use a range of adult guided activities and learning through play both indoors and outdoors to access the EYFS curriculum. We hope you all had a wonderful break over the holidays, and we can't wait to welcome the children back for another exciting half term!

<p>Literacy</p> <p>The children will continue to learn their sounds during our Read Write inc. lessons. We will revisit Set 1 'special friends' where two letters make one sound, learn Set 2 special friends and read some longer four and five sound words. We will also be reading more tricky words such as 'he, be, said, you' etc where the children have to learn these by rote. In Read Write Inc. we call these red words.</p> <p>We will send home links to the Read Write inc. virtual classroom videos. Please watch these with your child to help reinforce their phonics learning at home. Your child may be working on Ditty Sheets, Red Books or Green Books. We ask that you read these with your child everyday and record this in their reading diaries- practising little and often is key for building fluency and confidence.</p> <p>When learning through play, the children will have a wide range of opportunities for mark making where they can apply their newly learnt sounds and begin to write these in words. We will be consolidating forming these letters correctly.</p>	<p>Mathematics</p> <p>In Maths we have noticed the children's speed build up when subitising and they are becoming more confident when using mathematical language to explain their reasoning. Their accuracy when counting objects is wonderful and they have loved exploring 3D shapes.</p> <p>We will look at the composition of numbers above 10 and compare sets of objects using language such as more, less and fewer. We will explore the concept of doubles and look at odd and even numbers using the help of our trusty number blocks.</p> <p>Just like our letter formation, we will be working hard on our number formation. We will also continue to practice our Number bonds to 5 so the children can become fluent and speedy at recalling these, please continue to work on this at home.</p> <p>When learning through play, the children will have a wide range of opportunities to explore numbers in the environment. We will sing maths songs daily, play games such as 'What shape is hiding in the bag?' and use resources such as Numicon to develop counting accurately.</p>
<p>Communication and Language</p> <p>As part of our new topic, we will be sharing a range of stories, both fiction and non-fiction. These books will be available in our newly created book corner for the children to re-read and retell to their friends. We have created story telling shelves where the children are encouraged to create their own characters and settings and can use the large flip chart paper to create their own story maps.</p> <p>We will be reading texts such We are the Wibbly, Somebody Swallowed Stanley and My Butterfly Bouquet to discuss the wonderful world that we live in. We will be using these stories to help connect ideas and describe some events in detail.</p>	<p>Physical Development</p> <p>When learning through play, the children will have access to a range of opportunities to develop their fine and gross motor skills.</p> <p>We will be using a range of sensory items and equipment such as pipettes to help strengthen our fingers. We will use more intricate items such as smaller beads when threading and practise lacing and doing up buttons.</p> <p>We will be using the bikes, large construction blocks and climbing equipment to strengthen our upper bodies. We have added cable reels and go kart tyres to our outdoor provision to help with our heavy lifting. In PE we will be playing different games, practising our May Pole dancing and getting ready to gear up for Sports Day.</p>
<p>Personal Social Emotional Development</p> <p>Last term the children worked hard on developing their self-awareness and independence. We will continue to focus on showing resilience and perseverance in the face of challenge, thinking about how we can change and adapt our ideas. We will also be thinking about how our actions through our body language, tone of voice and what we say impact on how other people feel. We will continue to explore our school values and 'Skills Builder' skills through explicit teaching and our provision.</p>	<p>Understanding the World</p> <p>We will continue to observe the changing seasons and look at how we can help our wonderful world around us. We are lucky that our outdoor space is bursting with life and the herbs we got from the garden centre are thriving- our mud kitchen creations are set to smell amazing!</p> <p>We are taking part in a 'Bee Diverse' workshop where we will create bug hotels and small greenhouses out of recycled materials to help our buzzy friends and along with planting our sweet pea teepee we hope to attract some colourful visitors to our garden. We will also have a go at some pond dipping and creating our own wormery- it's set to be a busy half term!</p>
<p>Expressive Arts and Design</p> <p>The children will continue to have opportunities to develop a storyline in their own play by using our role play area which will be transformed into a Bug Lab/vets.</p> <p>There will also be lots of opportunities both inside and outside of the classroom to get creative! This is an area the children all love and it's wonderful to see the collaborative learning that takes place when creating their masterpieces. To add to our fairy garden, we are going to be planting a sweet pea teepee and creating a bug hotel for our little garden visitors.</p>	<p>Other notes: PE is on a Friday morning. Please remember children will need to come to school wearing their kit.</p> <p>Wood school takes place on a Wednesday afternoon. Please ensure your child brings a puddle suit/waterproof clothing and wellies to put over their normal school uniform.</p> <p>Reading: Please share books with your child on a regular basis at home, we will send home a reading for pleasure book and phonics book for you to read.</p> <p>Seesaw: We will document your child's learning on Seesaw. We love to see what you have been up to at home as this helps us to build up an overall learning journey for your child. Please upload experiences from home so we can talk to your child about this at school. Please also feel free to message us on here too!</p>