

HEDGEHOG CLASS

Autumn Half Term 1 2021 Newsletter

Why does the world need forces and magnets?

The Hedgehog team ...	Class teacher - Miss A Sutton Assistant teacher - Mrs R Revitt PPA cover - Mrs L Curry	Diary Dates Friday 17 th September - Jeans for Genes Day
Timings of the day	Start time - 8:50 Home time - 2:55 It is very important that you drop off and collect your child on time so we can limit contact between classes.	Wednesday 22 nd September - National Fitness Day
Things to remember...	Reading books will be sent home on a Tuesday and Friday. Please make sure you bring your reading folder to school on those days so staff can change your child's books. Please remember to bring a named water bottle to school everyday. iPads need to be fully charged and in school everyday.	Thursday 7 th October - National Poetry Day 10 th October - World Mental Health Day
P.E. day - Tuesday	Please remember to come to school wearing your PE kit on a Tuesday. Named sand shoes/trainers, black shorts, white T-shirt and tracksuit bottoms and hoodie for outdoor sessions and colder days. No jewellery to be worn on PE day this includes stud earrings.	Monday 11 th October - Harvest Festival
Ready safe respectful	We will be continuing to embed our school rules and behaviour system which focuses around the three words 'Ready' 'Safe' 'Respectful'. Children will continue to use the traffic lights in class and conversations around behaviour will focus on our 3 words and the zones of regulation bottles. Children who continue to display unsafe or disrespectful behaviour will be sent to reflection with Miss Girvan or Mrs Lilico and a slip sent home to Parents/Carers. Please don't ride bikes and scooters on the yard.	Thursday 21 st October - End of term
Our project	This term our project is a science project looking at forces and magnets. We will be answering the question - Why does the world need forces and magnets? We will be using the books - 'Bird Builds a Nest', 'Be a Scientist: Investigating Magnets and Forces' and 'The Iron Man'. We will be exploring different forces and how things move on a range of surfaces. Alongside this, we will look at how magnets attract and repel each other, whilst also comparing the effects on other materials. In literacy we will be writing a finding tale and calligraphies and shape poems. Our maths work will be based around number and place value.	Friday 22 nd October - Teacher Training Day STEM Family Project over half term
How can we help you...	If you have any problems or concerns please do not hesitate to speak to me on the yard. Alternatively, you can email me (alice.sutton@ntlp.org.uk), message on Seesaw or call the school office on 0191 222 0259 to book a telephone conversation.	Monday 1 st November - Children back to school
Home learning grids	Each Friday your child will get 3 tasks to complete over the weekend and throughout the next week. The tasks will include short spelling, reading and maths based tasks. These will be activities that will help your children understand lessons in school.	
How to help your child...	Please listen to your child read, practise spellings, times tables and support with project homework.	