



Hedgehogs Class Newsletter
Spring Term 4

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Welcome back! We hope you all had a lovely, restful half term.

This term our topic is Amazing Africa!

Monday	Phonics	English	Guided Reading	Maths	Science/Music	Continuous provision	Worship
Tuesday	Phonics	English	Guided Reading	Maths	PE	Continuous provision	Worship
Wednesday	Phonics	English	Guided Reading	Maths	Art	Continuous provision	Worship
Thursday	Phonics	English	Guided Reading	Maths	Topic	Continuous provision	Worship
Friday	Phonics	RE	Spelling test	PE	Continuous provision	PSHE	Worship

Please note that afternoon lessons may vary.

Homework:

Phonics/spelling and maths homework will be given every Friday and the Year 2 spelling test will be the following Friday.

Children should also be reading daily at home.

Important dates:

- 24th February – Inset day
- 25th February – Visit from Fire and Rescue
- 3rd and 4th March – Parents evening
- 6th March – World Book Day
- 21st March – FOJM mother’s day make
- 31st March – Easter Service 2.30pm
- 3rd April- Hedgehogs Class trip to The Big Cat Sanctuary
- 4th April – Last day of Term

Important reminder:

Please make sure children come into school in their PE kits every Tuesday.

English: In English this term, we will be focusing on texts linking to our topic including Lila and the Secret of the Rain, The Ugly Five and a film unit of Tinga Tinga Tales.

Phonics/spelling:

Year 1 Spring 2

	Phase 5 graphemes	New tricky words
Week 1	/ur/ or word /oo/ u oul awful would /air/ are share /or/ au aur oor al author dinosaur floor walk	once laugh
Week 2	/ch/ tch match /ch/ ture adventure /ar/ al half* /ar/ a father*	because eye
Week 3	/or/ a water Schwa in longer words: different /o/ a want /air/ ear ere bear there	
Week 4	/ur/ ear learn /r/ wr wrist /s/ st sc whistle science Schwa at the end of words: actor	
Week 5	/c/ ch school /sh/ ch chef /z/ /s/ ce se ze freeze	

*The tricky words 'half' and 'father' may not be tricky in some regional pronunciations; in which case, they should not be treated as such.

Year 2 Spring 2

	Unit	Coverage	Prickly spellings	Homophones
Week 1	4	The 'W special' How do 'w' and 'qu' change the sounds that 'a', 'ar' and 'or' make in some words?	who whole	our/hour
Week 2				
Week 3	5	Why do I swap the 'y' for an 'i' when I add the suffix -es?	people friend	quite/quiet
Week 4	6	Why do some words have the spelling 'ey' for the sound /ee/?	move improve	see/sea
Week 5	7	Why do some words end -le, -al, -il or -el?	<i>Review</i>	to/too/two

Maths: This term Year 1 will be learning about addition and subtraction within 20, place value within 50, length and height, and mass and volume.

Year 2 will be learning about multiplication and division, length and height, mass, capacity and temperature.

Science: This term we will be learning about living things and their habitats.

PE: In PE this term Year 1 will be focusing on striking and fielding and Year 2 will be focusing on sending and receiving.

RE: We will be learning about Easter.