



Hedgehogs Class Newsletter

Autumn Term 1

Class Teacher: Miss S (Monday and Tuesday) and Miss Smith (Wednesday, Thursday, Friday)

Teaching Assistants: Mrs Christie, Mrs Cater and Mrs Petitpierre

We hope you all had a lovely summer!

This term our topic is The Great Fire of London.

Monday	Phonics	English	Guided Reading	Maths	RE		Worship
Tuesday	Phonics	English	Guided Reading	Maths	PE	Music	Worship
Wednesday	Phonics	English	Guided Reading	Maths	Science		Worship
Thursday	Phonics	English	Guided Reading	Maths	Topic	Art	Worship
Friday	Phonics	PE	Spelling test and SPAG	Handwriting	PSHE	Computing	Worship

Please note that afternoon lessons may vary.

Homework:

Phonics/spelling and maths homework will be given every Friday.

Children should also be reading daily at home.

Important dates:

Friday 13th September- School photos

Thursday 3rd October- carnival themed menu for lunch

Friday 4th October- Harvest Festival in church

Thursday 10th October- Open classroom and PTA uniform shop

Monday 14th October- Parent consultations

Tuesday 15th October- Parent consultations

Friday 18th October- School disco and last day of term

English: In English this term we will be looking at a variety of texts linked to our topic including Vlad and the Great Fire of London, The Great Fire of London and Pudding Lane (film unit).

Phonics:

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	Phase 3/4 review + 4 Phase 5 GPCs	Review tricky words
Week 1	review Phase 3 GPCs ai ee igh oa oo ar or ur oo ow oi ear	Phases 2–4: the put* pull* full* push* to into I no go of he she we me be was you they all are my by sure pure said have like so do some come love were there little one when out what says here today
Week 2	air er /z/ s –es words with two or more digraphs e.g. queen thicker	
Week 3	Phase 4: CVCC CCVC CCVCC CCCVC Phase 4 with long vowels	
Week 4	Phase 5 /ai/ ay play /ow/ ou cloud /oi/ oy toy /ee/ ea each	
Week 5	review longer words	

*The tricky words 'put', 'pull', 'full' and 'push' may not be tricky in some regional pronunciations; in which case, they should not be treated as such.

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Phase 5 review

	Coverage	Tricky words
Week 1	/ai/ a-e ai ay a eigh ea ey aigh /ee/ y ea ee e ie ey e-e /igh/ igh i-e i y ie /oa/ ow o o-e oa oe ou	people eye whole
Week 2	/oo/ /yoo/ oo u u-e ew ue ou ui /air/ air are ear ere /ur/ er ur ir or ear /ow/ ou ow	through improve move prove shoe two who beautiful their parents
Week 3	/or/ or a aw au ore oor al oar our augh aur /zh/ si su /ch/ ch tch ture* /sh/ sh ti ch ssi ci si	thought sure
Week 4	/i/ j g ge dge /s/ s ss c ce se st sc /u/ ou /e/ ea /i/ y /o/ a /u/ o o-e /oo/ u oul schwa: er a or ar our re	once again any many friend busy pretty because laugh**
Week 5	ie /ee/ /igh/ y /ee/ /igh/ /i/ ea /ee/ /e/ /ai/ a /a/ /ai/ /or/	friend

*The grapheme 'ture' makes the /ch/ sound but has a slight schwa 'uh' at the end.

**'laugh' is included as a tricky word with an unusual spelling for /a/, but please note regional pronunciations vary.

Maths: This term we will be focusing on place value and addition and subtraction.

Science: This term we will be learning about the uses of everyday materials.

RE: We will be learning about *God: What do Christians believe God is like?*