



# Hedgehog Class Curriculum Newsletter



## English

Using texts relating to our topic we will be enjoying stories, thinking about facts and answering questions. Using sensory and fine motor activities we will be working on our mark making skills which will help us to write letters and control mark makers.

We will continue to enjoy our 'Squiggle Whilst You Wiggle' sessions to help us with our writing skills.

## Visits

We will be going on a visit to Sycamore Adventure on **1st February** and hope to do another visit linked to our topic later on in the term.

- Our work in Art will be focusing on 'Earth Art' looking at the work of Andrew Goldsworthy. In Design and Technology sessions we will be making moving Monsters and junk modelling.
- We will be developing our language skills to help us in recognising, naming and identifying materials and objects.
- We will be playing percussion instruments and using materials and objects to make our own.
- We will be thinking about our environment and the world around us and how we can care for it including animals and wildlife.
- We will learn about the importance of looking after our school and how we can start to reduce waste.
- By using various devices and technology we will be using software and extending our skills linked to ICT.
- To enhance our social skills we will be continuing to complete various activities that need us to work together and be friends in social situations.
- We will be working with a coach in our PE sessions.

Our topic for this term is;

## **'Eco Warriors'**

Our topic work will focus on naming and sorting objects for recycling. We will also be thinking about how we can protect our planet and look after ourselves and our environment.

## **Topic Vocabulary;**

recycle, save, plastic, wood, metal, paper, fabric, reuse, waste, rubbish.



We will be continuing to do 'Dough Disco' and 'Get Moving' activities to help us with our learning and skills development. We will also continue to use the 'Fun with Food programme' to work on our sensory development linked to tastes and textures. Please let us know if your child likes anything new!

## Maths

Our work in Maths will continue to be based around the areas of **Number** and **Shape, Space and Measure**. The **Using and Applying** of our Maths skills will link to our work and across our topic also. We will be completing both recorded and practical activities and will participate in outdoor learning experiences.

## Science

In Science we will be learning about '**Materials**' and '**Plants**' through sensory experiences. We will be learning lots of new vocabulary and building on what we already know. We will be sorting materials and thinking about what objects are made from. We also be planting seeds and caring for the plants that we grow.

## Home Learning

### Here are some ideas and activities to try at home.

- Spend some time at your local Library to enjoy books and stories.
- Display your child's name in various places and work on recognising and writing it.
- Practise some phonic sounds and use them to read words.
- Your child will have a reading book and words or reading activities to work on in their book pack.
- Enjoy some bedtime stories.
- Sort your items for recycling at home and encourage your child to put them into the correct bins or bags that you may use.
- Give your child jobs to do around the house.
- Make sandwiches and snacks together.



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