



# Hedgehog Class Newsletter Summer Term 2023

Welcome back!

We hope you have all had a good Easter break and enjoyed spending time with your family. We look forward to starting our new topic 'Splish, Splash, Splosh' and take part in lots of new learning opportunities. We can't wait to achieve lots of more things during the last term of the academic year.



We will be having PE on a Tuesday and a Thursday. Please make sure your child has their PE kit to keep in school and items of clothing are clearly labelled.



Throughout the summer term we will be developing our 'life skills' during our weekly focused sessions. During the first half term, we will be focusing on our play and social skills. Throughout the second half term we will be exploring and enjoying time in our forest school.



We are planning a pathway trip during the second half of the summer term linked to our topic work. Please look out for information on this that will be sent out to you nearer the time.



Your child will bring home a reading book everyday. Please spend time sharing this and reading together. Doing this will support your child's development and also enhance their speech and communication skills. Please ensure that books are sent back into school everyday.





Our topic this half term is **Splish, Splash, Splosh**

We will be learning about using water, the weather, the seaside, under the sea, ponds and rivers and pirates.

Throughout our Literacy lessons we will be focusing on the children's use of and understanding of language. We will explore the topic using a range of books, these will include: Mrs Wishy Washy, The Pig in the Pond, All Afloat on Noah's Boat, Whatever the Weather Claude and The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch to name a few. We will continue to have daily phonics sessions this will enable the children to further develop their reading and writing.

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 all of our work and learning opportunities. Each child will work at their own individual pace and complete work to their level of understanding. Our topic will focus on capacity, mass, size, symmetry, positional language, shape, time and money.

Our activities and learning through our topic will also involve creating pieces of artwork, exploring technology, role play and imaginative play and also exploration of the weather and seasons.

The children will continue to have the opportunity to take part in exciting cycling activities. Specialist instructors will be in school leading the sessions. Children will start out on special pedal-less balance bikes and take part in a series of fun activities aimed at building the confidence, spatial awareness and dynamic balance skills that will help your child to cycle. When ready, the children will then progress onto pedal bikes with an aim to learn how to ride their bike independently without stabilisers.

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Please use the home/school book to inform us of any important information. Please call the school office if you any need any support. 01384 818265

**Thankyou for your ongoing support.**

