



# Hedgehog Class Curriculum Newsletter



## English

Using texts relating to festivals and celebrations, we will be enjoying stories, poems and 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 our 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 Christmas visit to Sycamore Adventure on **Friday 14th December**.

Our topic for this term is;

## **'Come and Join the Celebration'**

Our topic work will focus on festivals and celebrations that are happening during this half term. We will also be thinking about how and why we celebrate Birthdays and will enjoy a party!

Keywords we will be using are; **Celebrate, Diwali, Bonfire Night, Birthday, gifts, Christmas, Hanukah, Advent, party, fireworks.**



We will be doing 'Dough Disco' and 'Get Moving' activities everyday to help us with our learning and skills development.

We will also be using the 'Fun with Food programme' to work on our sensory development linked to tastes and textures.

## Maths

Our work in Maths will 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.

## Science

In Science we will be learning about '**Light and Dark**'. We will be linking this to our topic work to enhance our knowledge and understanding.

## Home Learning

Here are some ideas and activities to try at home.

- Enjoy some Dough Disco (we love this in class).
- Do some cooking together and think about following instructions.
- 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.
- Lay the table together and practise using cutlery and drinking from a cup.
- Your child will have a reading book and words or reading activities to work on in their book pack.
- Enjoy some bedtime stories.
- Count toys and sort them into groups.

- Our work in Art and Design and Technology will be linked to selecting and using tools and materials to be creative and enhance our skills.
- We will be developing our language skills to help us in recognising, naming and identifying celebrations, places and people.
- We will be singing songs and listening to music and also be using instruments to following the beat and rhythm.
- We will be making, tasting, touching and smelling food linked to festivals and celebrations and will be doing some baking.
- By using various devices and technology we will be mark making and using software.
- To enhance our social skills we will be completing 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.
- Every week we will be carrying out some of our learning in our Forest School.

Our class email address is; [hedgehog@woodsetton.dudley.sch.uk](mailto:hedgehog@woodsetton.dudley.sch.uk)

