



Together, we make a difference

Summer Newsletter

Class: Hedgehog

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We ask for **£10** contribution each term for healthy snacks. Equally you are welcome to send your child's healthy morning snack in every day/weekly in your child's bag.



Equipment needed:

Monday—Reading books to be changed

Tuesdays—P.E. kits (these can be kept in school for the half term)

Fridays—Swimming kits

It is imperative to the children's learning, progress and development of independence that reading books and kits are sent in weekly.

Key Dates:

10th April—Swimming gala

6th May— Math's week

17th May—Outdoor classroom day

21st May— KS2 Extravaganza
(Independent/ experiential learners)

22nd May— KS2 Extravaganza
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w/b 8th— July Sports Week

Home Learning

Reading is a wonderful way to learn new language, increase understanding and develop creativity and imagination. Please read 3 times a week with your child.

Purple Mash— Sign in and complete the work that we have set. If you need new log in details please contact me.

Physical

In PE this term we will be focussing on Dance in Summer 1 and Athletics in Summer 2.

During dance, we will be working on dancing in pairs and linking movements to create sequences.

In athletics we will be competing in races and using equipment such as hurdles.

Literacy

Our literacy focus this term is Poetry and Rhyme. We will be writing rhyming strings, matching rhyming words and reading poems.

Reading books are changed on Mondays. Please remember that if your child is at Phase 1 or 2, they will have a book that you can share with them. If at Phase 3 or 4, your child will have a book they can attempt to read themselves. You can also access the Oxford Owl e-book library using the following details: Class name—Inks2; Password—InKS2

Communication

Each week the children will have a streamed communication session based on their Blank Level and a structured communication session with class groups.

Communication is also threaded into everything we do in the school and within every session.

Maths

Number: we will be focussing on multiplication, division and fractions, such as doubling and halving.

Geometry: we will be focusing on patterns, 3D shapes and position of shapes.

Measure: we will be focussing on capacity through sand and water play and temperature to compare hot/cold/warmer liquids and use a thermometer.

Humanities and Science

In Geography we will be focussing on field work and geographical skills by looking at types of buildings and vehicles used. This will also link to our Statistics work.

In History we will be looking at significant individuals and their impact on the world.

In Science, we will be comparing animals and their features and how these are used in habitats. We will be identifying habitats and what animals eat.

The Arts

In Art & Design Technology, we will be focusing on printing and digital art. We will explore the artwork of Andy Warhol and Jean-Michel Basquiat by creating pop art and digital art of people and animals.

In Music, we will be collaborating with children from St Michael's Primary School and creating African music which you will be able to see us perform in the KS2 Extravaganza.