



Hedgehogs Newsletter

Summer Term 2019

Welcome back everyone, how lovely to also welcome some warm spring sunshine! As you will be aware Mrs Ashley is now on maternity leave so I (Mrs Phillips) will be teaching Hedgehog class on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesdays and Mrs Pemberton will be in class for Thursday and Friday. Mrs Tucker, Mrs Harding and Miss Heartwood will continue working with the children throughout the week.

Curriculum News

This term our whole school topic will be 'Reduce, Reuse, Recycle.' We started the half term with a fantastic World Earth day focusing on how to protect our species. Hedgehog class were really engaged with this and we will continue this work through topic time. We will teach our curriculum subjects through our topic ensuring that the requirements of both the Early Years Curriculum and the National Curriculum for Year 1 will be met.

We will be linking with the community this term. For our design and technology we will be designing and making animal plant pots from old drinks bottles and gifting them to the community group who meet monthly in the village. Please could you send your child in with either an empty plastic milk or 2 litre drinks bottle for this purpose.

Friday morning singing assembly with Mr Warrick will still go ahead for Year 1 children at 9am so please continue to drop your child up to the school with all their things and they will be walked down to Woodside after the assembly.

Spellings and Phonics

Daily phonics sessions will continue for all children. This term year one children will be bringing home packs of real and made up words for them to practice sounding out and blending. You will be given a letter with ideas for how to use these with the first pack. We will return to the spelling work later in the summer term.

Maths

This term Year 1 will be learning about, Place value, multiplication, division and volume. This term children in Year R and Nursery will be working on Numbers, Shape, Space and Measures linked to their topic work.

RE

In RE we follow the Cornwall Agreed Syllabus and this term we will be finding out about 'creation' with Mrs Pemberton. This will be a great opportunity to link back to our environmental topic work.

Welly Wednesdays

This half term the children will be taking art in outdoor learning every Wednesday afternoon. Each session will be linked to a story and the children will then have either a science or arts based activity to follow. Please could you ensure your child has wellies in school and if possible send in a named splash suit or waterproof trousers as we would like to go out whatever the weather.

Physical Education

Please make sure your child has their PE kits left in school every day on their peg. We will be doing P.E both indoors and out this half term. The daily mile will continue so as with Welly Wednesdays the children will need wellies for this.

Swimming will take place for all children in Year 1 and Reception on a Thursday between 2.30 - 3pm. You will have had information regarding pick up on these days.

Tapestry- Reception and Nursery Children

Please continue to add observations onto Tapestry, we look forward to seeing what great things they do at home with you.

If you have any questions about any of the above or you have any comments or concerns throughout the school year then please don't hesitate to come in or send me an email on sPhillips@cardinham.cornwall.sch.uk. I am very happy to help.

We are all excited about another action packed term and I am really looking forward to getting to know all your children.

Mrs Phillips