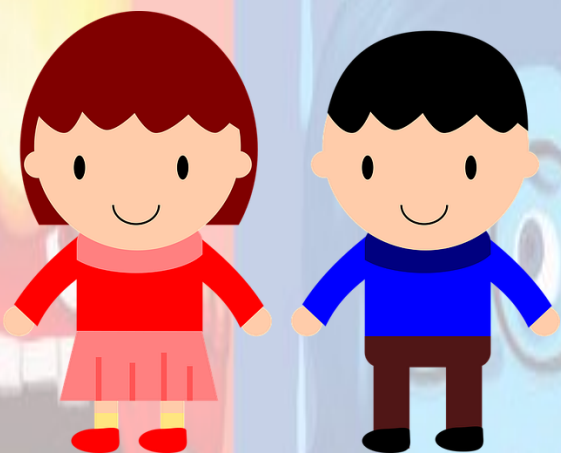


**Hedgehog Class**  
**Autumn Term 1 2024**



**All About Me**  
**&**  
**My emotions**

**To make a feeling's booklet.**

# Literacy

In literacy we will be creating a booklet of emotions and how they make us feel.

We will continue to listen to and discuss stories around our emotions, and watch video clips from the movie 'Inside Out' to help us understand the different emotions and how they make us feel. Some children will learn how to join ideas together by using the conjunction 'and', and other children to use the subordinate conjunction 'because' to explain why something has happened. We will continue to learn that we need to leave spaces between words and to punctuate sentences, using full stops at the end of a sentence, and remembering to use capital letter at the beginning of the sentence, and for names and places in our work.

# Phonics

In phonics this half term we will be completing assessments to see how much we have retained over the holidays and if there any gaps in our learning. We will have a intervention week where we will be going over graphemes we are not so confident. This will help us be confident in our reading, writing and spelling.

Some children will be adding suffixes to the end of words to make new words and learn more HFWs and focus words to help us develop our sentence writing.

# Maths

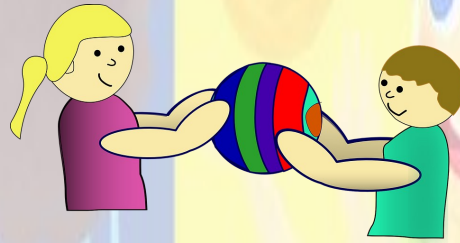


Some children will be looking at learning about number bonds, which is a fun way for children to understand how different numbers join together to make a total.

Some children will be diving into word problems. These are a fantastic way for the children to apply their maths skills to real-life situations, which helps make the learning even more relevant and engaging. !

We will all be learning our times tables. Some children will be learning their 10s, 5s and 2s. Other children will be learning there 3s & 4s. The children will be working hard to memorise these multiplication facts in a fun way and practice them regularly.

# PE



# Art & Design

In PE we will be developing our ball skills, which includes control when throwing and catching the ball, and be able to do this using a variety of different size balls. They will be learning how to have control when kicking a ball and how to control it when it is coming towards me.

We will be working on hitting targets when throwing and kicking and develop confidence, competence, precision and accuracy when engaging in activities that involve a ball. They will also be learning how to work as a team by taking part in team games.

Some children will be completing physiotherapy programmes.

We will be making our own personality islands using materials from recyclable products.

We will explore and experiment with different materials and give reasons why we are using the materials we have chosen. We will self reflect on what we have created and make changes where we feel they are needed. Then we will present our models to the class explaining what our Islands repre-

# Science

To start with, we're learning about different body parts and our major organs. The children are discovering the vital roles our hearts, lungs, and brains play in keeping us alive and healthy. We've introduced some fun activities where the children get to label body parts and even play interactive games to reinforce their learning.

In addition to this, we're also focusing on our five senses – sight, hearing, taste, touch, and smell. It'll be a treat (literally!) to see their reactions as they identify different smells, taste various flavours, listen to new sounds, look at vibrant pictures, and feel different textures. Our classroom has turned into a sensory wonderland with lots of hands-on experiences.