



**Hedgehog Class
Summer Term 1 2025**

Rainforest

**Hedgehog class will be creating a poem about an animal
from the Rainforest.**

Literacy



Phonics

In literacy this half term the children will be looking at poetry. They will be looking at traditional songs and poems, starting off by looking at nursery rhymes and comparing them to traditional tales. Looking at how Nursery rhymes often have rhyming words, which end in the same sound. They will then explore rhyming words and find the rhyming words in nursery rhymes, which often appear at the end of a line, but can also appear in the middle. They will perform the nursery rhyme 'Little Bo Peep' learning about expression, being loud and clear when performing. They will then choose an animal of their choice and create a poem about this animal, using what they have learnt previous. Some children will be comparing poems and give a response to them, providing evidence to justify their ideas.

In phonics this half term we will continue to learn new HFWs and new graphemes, and will also be completing spellings.

Some children will be working on the 'Tricky Witch' graphemes 'ure' and begin to look at blending to read, and segment to spell CVCC and CCVC words. Some children to continue working on blending to read, and segment to spell CCVCC words. This will help develop their reading skills and spelling to help them develop their sentence writing.

Maths



PE

In maths this half term the children will be comparing numbers to 50 and some children up to 100, and 1000 using mathematical language e.g., highest, greatest, more, lowest, least and less.

They will be learning about time, sequencing their day, ordering the days of the week and the months of the year, and some children learning about o'clock, half past, and time to the nearest 5 minutes.

We will also be learning about money, recognising coins, understanding the value of money and adding up amounts. We will then put all of these skills into practise, by taking a trip to the shops to buy items for our class fun day.

Children with physio programs will be continuing to work on this twice a week. They have been making fantastic progress with these and should be very proud of their hard work.

In PE, we will be having a go at various activities exploring a variety of skills including jumping, leaping, weaving between cones and balancing. These skills will then be used to have a go at completing a circuit of activities.

PHSE

We will be learning about unkind behaviours. We will explore the type of unkind behaviours and how this makes our bodies feel and how it can hurt our feelings. We will also look at how it can make others feel that experience these kind of behaviours.

We will explore how we can help someone that has experienced this.

We will listen to a story called 'Chase the Cheetah' to help the children understand these concepts.

Also we will play lots of games, and role to help our understanding. We will make a helping hands poster to help raise awareness of what people can do to help.

RE

In RE we will be looking a remembering and how this links to Hindus, celebrating Janmashtami (Krishna's birthday) and how this links to our own experiences of special people we remember and why we remember.

The children will make cards for someone special in their lives, they will listen to Indian music, smell different smells on fabrics, and listen to bells.

Enrichment

This half term we have lots of exciting activities to give us the opportunity to consolidate what we have learnt throughout the year.

Firstly, we will be have a week of making different type of crafts to sell at our own stall at the Summer fete, on Saturday 12th July. The children will also have an opportunity to be a seller on stall if you are able to make it. This has lots of lovely learning opportunities like practicing our fine motor skills, maths counting how many items we need, how much we will charge for our crafts, also writing numbers.

Next we will be planning our own 'Hedgehog fun day', the children will be planning what they would like to do, what we will need for our day by writing a list. Then we will hopefully take a trip on the bus to the local town centre and buy what we need for our day.

Lastly, we will do what we love best and that's cooking! We will either be make a pizza, cheese twists, or something else yummy, its the children choice.