

Hedgehog Class Newsletter

6th November 2020

We are very pleased with how well the children have settled back in after the half-term break and how hard working they have been so far – well done Hedgehog Class ☺



Reading and Home Learning

It is great that so many children read at home during the half term break. This really helps with progress in all areas. Please continue to read regularly to and with your child at home.

Thank you to everyone who has returned the Home Learning Challenge sheet, put pictures on Tapestry and sent in diaries and other work children did during the half-term week – we are impressed!

Also, thank you for the response to photos of favourite toys. The children are keen to share them and we will get around to sharing all of them when we can. If you have any problems sending them electronically, please let me know.

Next week we will send home some phonics work for the children to practise. This will be linked to recent assessments and/or work we are doing in school. Please help your child with the work.

Reminder: Oxford Owl is a useful website that can support you with home learning. There are lots of online books the children can access too.

Important Dates

Outdoor learning day:
Mondays – wear clothing and footwear suitable for outdoors

PE: Wednesdays – please wear PE Kit to school

Monday 9th November –
Reception eye tests

Week beginning 16th
November – zoom parents
consultation meetings

Monday 23rd November –
Flu vaccinations

Friday 18th December – Last
day of term

Tapestry

We use Tapestry for Reception Learning journeys to show the learning they do in school. Although we do not use it for Year One school work, we have kept the Year One accounts active so far this year and still love to see what the children are doing outside of school so please continue to use for Year One children. If anyone has any problems using Tapestry, you are more than welcome to email me about things your child is doing at home. If Tapestry and email is a problem, please speak to me and we will think of another way of sharing home and school learning/activities. We also try to update the school Facebook page regularly with what we are doing in school.

Snacks

We have fruit and milk available every day for the children to have for a snack in the mornings. We will encourage the children to have this for their morning snack.

If the children are having a snack from home/their lunch box, we will encourage them to make a healthy choice so please send in healthy options for them (this links to learning objectives too). With healthy choices in mind, if your child has a lunch from home please make it as healthy as possible with only a small amount of sugar and processed foods.

Please send your child to school with water in a named water bottle every day.

Warm Clothes - Reminder

The weather is cooling down and we are still ventilating the classroom well with our windows open and are also spending lots of time outside. Please send your child to school with plenty of warm clothing should they need to wear it.

Please send in a full spare set of clothes (to be left in school) if you have not already. This does not have to be school uniform. This way the children can put on extra layers if they get cold or change if they get messy or wet.

Sonic

As mentioned in a recent email, we will be sending home Sonic the Hedgehog with one child every Friday. Sonic can spend the weekend with the child and is to be returned to school the following Monday. She will then be quarantined in school until the Friday.

If you do not want Sonic to come home with your child (for any reason), please let me know ASAP.

Items from home

Please discourage for your child from bringing in any unnecessary items from home.

If there is anything you would like to discuss, please contact us.

Mrs Wallin and Mr Thorne