

Hedgehog Class Newsletter
11th September 2020

It is great to have all of our Hedgehog Class children in school this week 😊
We are very pleased with how they are settling in and how well the children have played together.



If there is anything you would like us to know about your child, no matter how minor, please email me with the details or to arrange for a phone call (nwallin@bridstow.hereford.sch.uk) or phone to arrange a convenient time to talk.

Learning

Our topic for this half-term is Superheroes and Super Me!
We hope to get to know all of our super children better and learn about superheroes, including real superheroes.

The children will have regular Phonics, English and Maths sessions as well as cover a range of other areas of the curriculum.

Important Dates

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

PE: Wednesdays – please wear PE Kit to school

Half-Term: Monday 26th – Friday 30th October

Reading Books

Reading books with reading records will come home with your child. For Reception children this will start at the end of next week and these will be picture books to start with. Please talk with your child about the book. Talk about what is happening in the pictures and help them to make up stories to match the pictures.

This is an important year, reading wise, for all children and especially for Year One children and they need to try to read accurately whilst still enjoying reading. Discussing the book is also important.

When you have read with your child, please write in their reading record.

We will change reading books as often as we can, often letting the children choose their next book (with guidance if needed). Re-reading books is very beneficial for children's learning and should be encouraged.

Morning Snack

We have fruit available everyday for the children to have for a snack in the mornings. We will encourage the children to have this for their morning snack.

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

Children can have milk free of charge until their 5th birthday. If you would like your child to have milk, and they are aged 5, please order from Cool Milk and let us know. If you have any queries, contact the school office.

Outdoor Learning

Outdoor learning day will be on Mondays. Please send your child into school in sensible, comfortable outdoor clothing suitable for the weather and with suitable footwear. Children will need footwear suitable for going on grass when wet (e.g. wellies); these can be left in school if you like. It is best if your child can manage as much of their changing, including footwear as possible. We will help children when needed but if you know they need help, please spend time helping them practice at home. Please send in a named change of clothes, in a named bag, that can be kept in school in case your child needs to change during the day. **Please name all items that come into school.**

Specialist Teachers

We have had our first sessions with our specialist PE teacher, Adriano, and our specialist music teacher, Mrs Holloway and the children were brilliant! They all followed instructions and joined in well. These sessions will be on Wednesdays. Children are to wear PE kits to school on Wednesdays. PE kit is dark blue or black shorts/sports trousers, white t-shirt, hoodie or sports sweatshirt and trainers (inside or outside) and daps (inside). Please do not send children in team strips or team logo clothing.

We are really looking forward to this school year and helping your children progress.

Mrs Wallin and Mr Thorne