



# Hedgehog class's weekly newsletter



## What have we been learning this week?

This week the children have been learning our Harvest song 'big red combine harvester' as well as actions to accompany the lyrics. We can't wait to share this with you at the Harvest service on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October in the Church. Today the children had their photo's taken, please check their book bags for the slip of paper to order the photos.

English – This week we have continued our learning about poems. The children are building up to writing their own rhyming poem next week. Year 1 and Year 2 parents - ask your child if they can explain what a rhyming word is and if they can tell you any rhyming words. Reception children have been practising writing their new phonic sounds: i and n.

Maths – All children have been representing numbers in different ways. Reception children have been using the provision to represent numbers up to 10. Year 1 have been using a ten frame and counters to count forwards and backwards up to 10. Year 2 have been partitioning numbers using a part whole model.

History – This week the children continued their transport topic with looking at how cars have changed over the years. We will continue this learning focus next week. Can any of your children remember one similarity and/or difference between how cars look now compared to how they look now?

ICT – In ICT this week, the children learnt the definition of technology – something which is made (not natural) and helps us in some way. The children then went on a technology hunt around the classroom. We discovered so many different objects in the classroom such as: a glue stick, scissors, rulers, pencils etc. Ask your children to look around your home to see if they can find any technology items.

P.E. – We continued our games topic in P.E. this week. The children were negotiating space by moving in different ways, remembering to look where they are going and trying to keep in their own area. The children then worked with a partner to practise their under arm throw and running skills.

Science – Due to the bank holiday Science was not taught this week but we plan to do a double lesson next week.

### Reminders

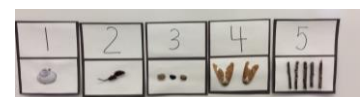
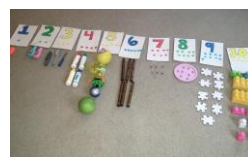
- Please ensure all of your child's belongings are named. We have had a few lost jumpers this week. Can you all check your child's uniform this weekend.
- The reading challenge begun on Wednesday. Please fill this in daily in the back of your child's reading diary. This should be dated from 21.9.22 as this was the first day of the challenge.
- Please read with your child and write this in their reading diary.
- Please ensure your child's reading diary, reading folder is in school every day.
- Colchester Zoo trip is on Friday – more details to follow.

### Miss Burroughs's idea of the week

Maths Focus – Create a number line using objects from your home, on a walk or from your garden.

Can your child find 1 object, then 2 objects, then 3 objects and so on? How far can they count by themselves?

Please take pictures of your number lines and send them to me.



Certificates this week: Star of the week – Noah. Blue achievement certificates – Trixie, Archie, Vadym and Charlie. Well done to you all!