



# Hedgehog class's weekly newsletter



## What have we been learning this week?

Today the children paid their respects to all of our fallen servicemen and women who have sacrificed their lives to fight for our country. We all walked down to the village war memorial, laid poppies, held a 2-minute silence and sang a song. I was incredibly proud of all Hedgehog children. Well done!

English – Year 1 and 2. The children continued their learning of non-chronological reports and began planning their own report. The children also had a standalone lesson to write about Remembrance Day. Reception children have been using their phonics to write CVC words (Constant Vowel Constant, E.G. cat, peg etc.)

Maths – Year 1 and 2. This week, children have been focusing on fact families and number bonds to 10. They used a systematic approach, for example  $10 + 0 = 10$ ,  $9 + 1 = 10$ ,  $8 + 2 = 10$  etc. Reception children have been focussing on the number 3. The children watched the number 3 'Numberblock' episode and explored stories which contain the number 3.

History – We continued our learning on transport this week by focusing on the learning objective 'To identify the historical events regarding space travel: first space travel, moon landing.' The children independently wrote about one key event regarding space travel. The children remembered lots of key events and used their phonics to write sentences about what they remembered.

Music – We have continued to listen and learn our nativity performance songs. The children were all given scripts today but unfortunately due to the excitement of returning from forest school and class celebration assembly, the scripts were all left behind! These will be given out on Monday. **If your child brings home a script, please practise their lines at home with them and ensure their script is ALWAYS in their reading folder!**

P.E. – This week was our last week on our topic of 'games'. The children demonstrated excellent spacial awareness as well as understanding how to complete various activities successfully.

I.C.T. – All children went into the hub this week to practise their mouse control. The children used the paint programme and the various paint tools to draw a picture of themselves.

## Reminders

- Please read with your child and write this in their reading diary. Also, ensure your child's reading diary, reading folder is in school every day.
- Please encourage your child to take part in home learning. I would love to see the work that they are producing at home. Certificates will be awarded for children who complete this.
- **Reception parents – please can you send in pictures of your child as a baby? If it is easier you can email me the photos or I will photocopy the photo and return it to you.**

## Miss Burroughs's idea of the week

English – Year 1 and 2 – Can your child create a non-fiction leaflet about something of interest to them? Reception – Can your children re-tell one of their favourite stories? Can they use their phonics to write the main characters name and draw a picture of the character?

Maths – Year 1 and 2 – Can your child choose a number (up to 20) and record all of the corresponding number bonds. House point awarded for children who can work systematically. Reception – Can you represent the number 3? You could draw the number 3 block, draw three shapes, play noughts and crosses, write a number sentence  $1 + 2 = 3$ .

Certificates this week were awarded to: Lily and James L.

Happy Birthday to Ruby who celebrated her birthday last Saturday!