



Hedgehog class's weekly newsletter



What have we been learning this week?

English – This week the Year 1 and 2 children have continued their topic of narrative writing with a predictable pattern. They edited their writing to ensure there was punctuation and then published their final piece, taking their time to think about the presentation of their writing. Reception children have continued focussing on writing in sentences, using the book 'We're going on a bear hunt'. They have been encouraged to use capital letters, full stops, finger spaces and their phonics.

Maths – This week the Year 1 and 2 children have continued the topic of fractions. Year 1 children have been recognising and finding a quarter. The Year 2 children have been recognising and finding unit and non-unit fractions. See if your child can remember the difference between the two! Reception children have continued focussing on the number 10. They have built on their learning from last week and they are now more fluent with what numbers, when added together, make the total of 10.

Geography – On Tuesday, we continued our learning of 'Oceans and seas'. The children discussed the geographical vocabulary and then wrote their own definitions for each of the words. Please share the Knowledge Organiser with your child and see how much they remember.

Science – We continued our learning about 'Plants' this week. The children planted their own seeds, so that we can observe changes over time. The children confidently shared that their seed needed: water, soil/compost and sunlight/warmth to grow. We are looking forward to see if any of our seeds have grown by next week.

Art – This week the children continued their new topic of 'collage'. They learnt about Bridget Riley and her artwork 'Fall' The children then recreated this piece of artwork by drawing lines and then created their own individual piece of artwork, by cutting strips of black paper and then sticking it onto white paper.

P.E. – On Monday, the children continued their learning of 'Athletics'. We went out onto the field and the children learnt the basics of a relay race. The children demonstrated excellent sportsmanship as well as focussing on their team.

PSHE – On Friday we had a road safety lesson. The children discussed how to keep safe when walking on or near a road. The children then created a poster to demonstrate their knowledge. I will laminate some of the posters and put them up near the gate and fence.

Reminders

- Please ensure your child brings in their **library book every Thursday**. Some children haven't been bringing in their library book and therefore the books haven't been changed for 2 or 3 weeks.
- Please ensure your child arrives at school **before 8:40**. We have had a few children arriving late and coming in through the office. We are now marking children who are late on the register.
- As the weather is getting warmer, it is vital that your child brings a **water bottle** into school every day.
- **Thursday 25th May 2023 – Last day before half term**

Miss Burroughs's idea of the week

Science – Can you go on a walk and name as many plants as possible? How many of them are flowering? How many of them are trees?

English – Can you write a character description about your favourite character from a book or film? What do they look like? Where do they live?

Remember to use capital letters and full stops as well as form your letters correctly.

Certificates this week were awarded to:

Amelia – Pupil of the week. Charlie, Albert, James L and Lily – Blue achievement certificate.