



# Hedgehog class's weekly newsletter



## What have we been learning this week?

English – This week we have been following and planning our own instructional writing. The children have been identifying the features of instructional writing. The children wrote their own instructions of how to make a jam sandwich, which Mrs Moore and I followed. It was quickly identified that opening the packet of bread and opening the jar of jam needed to be included within their instructions.

Maths – This week, we have continued our topic of capacity. Reception children have been exploring volume using the vocabulary of full, half full and empty. Year 1 children have been measuring and comparing capacity and volume. Year 2 children have been measuring volume using millilitres and litres.

Science – This week the children named various animals from the different animal types that the children have previously learnt. The children then sorted a selection of animals and explained how they sorted the animals. The children confidently explained how they had sorted the animals, they listened to each other's suggestions and thought of other ways to sort the various animals.

History – We continued our topic of castles. This week the children discussed the jobs that various people had within a castle. The children shared what job they would have liked to do if they worked in a castle and explained why.

Art – The children have started a new topic of painting. This week the children used a story stimulus to create their own painting using curved strokes and the primary colours.

P.E. – This week the children have started their topic of games. The children demonstrated excellent special awareness whilst playing various of games.

Forest School – We were very fortunate last week to have Sue visit us in forest school and most children made their own willow crown. The children listened carefully to what they had to do and followed the step by step instructions.

## Reminders

- Library books will be changed every **Thursday and/or Friday**. Every child needs to ensure they have their library book in school on these days. There are a few children who have got missing library books on their library accounts. Please can you all check at home, we will be sending home a list of missing books.
- When reading with your child, please ensure you are filling the diary out as it is titled in their diary. RWI (phonics book) on the left-hand pages and love of reading (library book or any other books they read at home on the right-hand side).
- We are planning individual castle creations in class. If you have recycling items at home, then we would be very grateful for your donations.

## Miss Burroughs's idea of the week

English – Can you write your own instructions for something you enjoy doing at home? Or maybe, can you follow some instructions?

Maths – Can you find the capacity of different containers around your house? Remember to think about your unit of measure. Will you measure using beads, bricks, water etc.?

Science – Make a poster all about one animal. Describe their features, what they eat, what animal type they are. You may wish to draw a picture of your animal on your poster too!

Happy Birthday to Daisy, who will be celebrating her birthday on Sunday!

Certificates this week were awarded to: James G – Pupil of the week. Charlie and Ruby – Achievement certificate. Joel and Noah – Forest School achievement.