Hedgehog Class – Autumn 1 Curriculum Guide



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This unit helps children to feel happy, safe and secure as they settle into Reception. Through play, stories and practical learning, children begin to develop key skills across the EYFS curriculum while building friendships, confidence and independence. It also gives us valuable time to get to know each child, their interests, strengths and individual needs.

Literacy	In literacy this term we will be focusing on name writing and letter formation. We will be working on a good pencil grip and learning to correctly form letters. We will be learning to recognise letters and the sound they make. We will also begin to introduce sight words. We will enjoy reading a variety of stories too.
Mathematics	In maths this term we will be exploring: • Subitising (instant recognition of number patterns without counting) • Comparing and sorting groups • Recognising patterns and continuing a repeating pattern (red, blue, red, blue) • Recognising, reading and writing numbers 0-10/10-20.
PSHE	In PSHE we will be focussing on 'Being me in my world'. We will get to know new friends in our class and wider school family, celebrate our unique personalities, talk about similarities and differences in our appearance and celebrate all our achievements.
Understanding the World	We will be looking at changes in humans and how we grow from a baby to an adult. We will be differentiating between past and present. We will take part in outdoor learning opportunities on our school site and look at seasonal changes around us as we move into autumn. We will be encouraging the children to taste new fruits and fruits from around the world. We will use our senses to touch taste & smell the fruit and talk about their likes and dislikes. Our focus this half term in RE is 'Who is God and why is he important to Christians.' In Computing this term, we will be learning about the main parts of a computer and learning how to use the keyboard and mouse.
Physical Development	We will be learning to wash our hands and use the toilet independently. We will be developing co-ordination and control during indoor and outdoor P.E opportunities and the children will have daily opportunities to improve and develop their gross and fine motor skills through indoor and outdoor play.
myHappymind	Autumn focus: Meet Your Brain. • Learning how our brain works in simple, age-appropriate ways. • Ways to look after wellbeing and manage emotions. • Developing an "I can grow and learn" mindset.

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Expressive Arts and Design	We will be exploring different colours and using colours for a purpose. We will be painting pictures of ourselves and our families. We will be mixing colours and talking about changes we notice. We will begin to explore the texture of different objects in our environment and use a variety of collage materials to create our faces.
Helping at Home	Please ensure you spend time at home sharing books and hearing your child read (once they have received their reading book) each day and record this in their reading diary. Complete the weekly handwriting sheets paying close attention to the start and end points. Log into Google Classroom to review your child's learning. Count objects around the house and match number names to their written numerals. Find shapes and talk about size, weight and length of objects.