

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This term, we will be learning all about school and how we take turns and share. We will also learn about making new friends and becoming a part of our school family. The children will understand the importance of showing respect in our classroom and to the school environment. In addition, we will create our Class Charter together and learn how rules are important. The children will also learn to recognise their own feelings and those of others.

Communication, Language and Literacy

There will be a range of role-play areas in the classroom and in our outdoor area to help develop the children's speech and language, emergent writing and imaginative play.

We will learn how to listen to others and take turns when we are speaking and have plenty of opportunities for paired and group talk as well as whole class discussions.

We will start learning to read and write our letter sounds towards the end of our first month at school.

Mathematical Development

During our mathematical learning, we will practise careful counting and matching objects to numerals.

We will have a go at simple addition and subtraction using objects to help us.

We will also explore 2D shapes, learning some of their names and use familiar objects and shapes to create patterns and models.

When measuring, we will be using non-standard units of measurement.

Physical Development

During Finger Fun, Dough Disco and Write Dance, we will be developing our fine and gross motor skills as well as using our outside space to continue to develop our gross motor control.

We will also learn how to be safe during our PD sessions, including listening to instructions carefully and stopping on a signal.

Hedgehog Class



New Beginnings Autumn 2019

Creative Development

We will be experimenting with different media, including play dough, paint, chalk, crayons, collage, junk modelling, and Computing, amongst many others.

We will have lots of opportunities to sing and dance.

Useful websites:

You might find the following websites useful continue your children's learning at home:

www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies

www.phonicsplay.co.uk

www.booktime.org.uk

Knowledge and Understanding of the World

We will be finding out about our school and the people in it.

Throughout the term, we will learn about various celebrations including Harvest, Bonfire Night, Diwali and Christmas.

During our topics, we will be finding out about jungle habitats, the different seasons and dinosaurs.

Our Class Newsletter (The Hedgehog Herald) will keep you informed of our learning focus each week and ways that you can help your child at home.