



Dear Parents

The new hedgehogs have settled very quickly into school and are getting used to their new classroom and the small changes to their daily routine. I am sure you are finding that they are very tired when they come home.

This term is the time when we can still use our outside areas and hopefully still have some good weather, which we have been enjoying. Unless it is a very hot day could you please ensure that your child has a coat in school. Even on a cold or windy day the children will go out at playtime and use the outside area. It would be great if all children had a pair of wellies in school as we will be using the outside classroom and going for walks around the school.

I have included a breakdown of the things we will be learning about this term in the subject areas. If you would like to help your child please look for books or other information about these themes. Talk to your child about the things you see when you are out. We like to see things you find so encourage them to bring things in to show.

As part of our Science work on the senses we will be doing some tasting experiments. If your child has any allergies please ensure that the school has the correct information.

I will be introducing the Hedgehog Who Goes Home. This is a hedgehog toy in a bag with a story book. One child per week will bring the hedgehog home with them for the weekend. Please help your child to write a postcard for the hedgehog to tell the rest of the class what the hedgehog did over the weekend. This will encourage your child to talk about what they have done. Please encourage your child to look after the hedgehog and to think about what they are going to write and say at school.

I will also be sending home the big picture for you to talk about with your child every Friday.

Please make sure your child's clothing is named.

PE kit should be in school and named. PE is on a Thursday and Friday

Reading books should be sent in everyday as we will be reading in small groups every day. Please sign the home-school reading log when your child has read to you.

Books will be changed daily if the book has been signed and we have read with your child.

I hope you will come to the meet the teacher session on Monday to hear about how things work in Hedgehogs and ask any questions. There will be an opportunity later in the term to drop in and look at your child's work.

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