

## Communication and language

This term we will be continuing to focus on listening carefully. We will be listening to the following stories and poems: Firework Night Zim, Zam, Zoom and Sparks in the sky.

We will be learning new vocabulary linked with the firework theme and we will be learning to express our ideas using the past and present tense.

## Understanding the World

We will be learning some similarities and differences between things that happened in the past and now.

We will be exploring the natural world around us and learning to understand signs of autumn.

## Personal, Social, Emotional Development

We will be learning to build constructive and respectful relationships. Express our feelings, consider the feelings of others, and learn to develop resilience and perseverance in the face of challenges.

## Physical Development

We will revise and refine the fundamental movement skills we have already acquired in the context of gymnastics:

- rolling
- crawling
- walking
- jumping
- running
- hopping
- skipping
- climbing

## Literacy

We will be learning the sounds ff ll ss j v x y z zz qu ch sh th ng nk.

Learning to read the words put pull full as and has his her go no into to she push he of we me be

Blending sounds into words.

Forming letters correctly.

## Mathematics

We will be learning about the properties of 2D and 3D shapes and describing and comparing 2D and 3D shapes

We will be learning to add 1 more and find one less

We will be learning to split objects into groups and break a whole into parts

We will be learning to use positional and directional language

Boom Bang Whizz!



## Expressive Art and Design

### Design

We will be learning to sing songs for our Nativity performance.

We will be designing and making a rocket.

## RE

We will be learning to recognise that people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different ways.

Welcome back to Hedgehogs Class! We have a very busy term ahead.....

PE - Please make sure your child has a P.E kit in school every day. (Please check to make sure that all items of uniform are labelled.)

Toys - It would be appreciated if you could discourage your child from bringing toys to school, as they can sometimes cause unnecessary distractions and on occasions upset if a favourite item is lost or damaged. We would however encourage children to bring in any awards, medals, photographs etc. so we can celebrate achievements/events outside of school.

Kitchen rolls - This term we will be making rockets so we would appreciate any spare kitchen rolls being sent in to school please!

Outdoor Clothing - Children will need wellies in school to take part in our outdoor learning sessions when it gets muddy.

Reading - When children are ready, I will be moving children on to decodable books. Children need to read these books each evening and bring them into school daily. Please record in the reading record books when your child has read. Children each have an assigned day for changing their class library books, if you could encourage your child to bring their library book in on their assigned day it would be appreciated.

Should you have any thoughts, contributions or concerns - please do not hesitate to leave a message with the school office so that I may arrange a mutually convenient appointment to meet with you.

Thanks and best wishes,

J. Burrows