

HEDGEHOG CLASS

Summer Term 2022 Newsletter

Why is the United Kingdom such a fantastic place to live?

The Hedgehog team ...	Class teacher - Miss A Sutton Assistant teacher - Mrs R Revitt PPA cover - Mrs L Curry	Diary Dates Monday 2 nd May - Bank Holiday
Timings of the day	Start time - 8:50 Home time - 2:55	Tuesday 3 rd May - Year 3 Library Visit
Things to remember...	Phonics books will be sent home weekly and it is very important that your child brings them back in the next day. Please remember to bring a named water bottle to school everyday. iPads need to be fully charged and in school everyday.	Thursday 5 th May - World Maths Day Monday 9 th May - Mental Health Awareness Week Tuesday 17 th May - Road Safety
P.E. day - Thursday	This half term, Year 3 will be going swimming every Thursday. Please make your child has appropriate clothing and footwear for the weather (including sun cream) as we will be walking to the swimming pool. Please make sure your child brings their swimming clothes in a bag to get changed into at the swimming pool. No jewellery to be worn on PE day this includes stud earrings.	Monday 23 rd May - Children's Book Week Monday 6 th June - World Environment Day
Our project	This term we have a very exciting geography project! We are going to be exploring and comparing the United Kingdom, with a focus on England, to Greece. The children will name and locate counties and cities of the United Kingdom, geographical regions and their identifying human and physical characteristics. We will also explore key topographical features (including hills, mountains, coasts and rivers), land use patterns and understand how some of these aspects have changed over time. They will compare this to Greece and create a portfolio on their iPads. The children will be diving into a meeting tale followed by a newspaper report about Greece. In maths, we are going to be learning about fractions/decimals, length and perimeter. Alongside this, we will be exploring statistics and money. We will be looking at Matthew Cusick and his artwork. The children will be using this as inspiration to create their own artwork with a focus on water and maps. In DT, they will also be creating their own models of rivers, hills and mountains from either the UK or Greece. They will first design it then make and evaluate it.	Monday 20 th June - Drowning Prevention Week Tuesday 21 st June - World Music Day Friday 27 th May - Break up for half term
How can we help you...	If you have any problems or concerns please do not hesitate to speak to me on the yard. Alternatively, you can email me (alice.sutton@ntlp.org.uk), message on Seesaw or call the school office on 0191 222 0259 to book a telephone conversation.	Monday 6 th June - Children back to school
Home learning grids	Each Friday your child will get 3 tasks to complete over the weekend and throughout the next week. The tasks will include short reading/writing, maths and project-based tasks. These will be activities that will help your children understand lessons in school.	Monday 20 th June - Arts week Monday 27 th July - Health and sports week
How to help your child...	Please listen to your child read, practise spellings, times tables and support with project homework.	Friday 1 st July - Sports Day Wednesday 20 th July - Finish for summer