

Hedgehog Class

Spring Term 2025 Newsletter

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

The class team ...	Class teacher – Mrs Patterson Assistant teacher – Mrs Revitt PPA cover – Mrs Curry	<u>Diary Dates</u> Tuesday 7th January Children return to school
Timings of the day	Start time – 8:40 (doors open 8.35 and gates close 8.45) Home time – 3:10 It is very important that you drop off and collect your child on time. Please make sure your children line up ready to come into school. Please do not ride bikes/scooters on the yard or play on the equipment.	Friday 7th February Parents meeting on how to support your child at home online
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. School uniform must be worn everyday. Children must wear black shoes and a full list of uniform can be found on the website. No jewellery to be worn in school. Children may wear only one pair of studs if their ears have been recently pierced. Please make sure that in the cold water children have a coat, hat, scarf or gloves.	Tuesday 11th February Safer internet day Friday 21st February Break up for half term
P.E. days - Monday and Wednesday	This half term, Year 3/4 will be going swimming every Monday. Please make sure your child has appropriate clothing and footwear for the weather as we will be walking to the swimming pool. Please make sure your child brings their swimming clothes, towel and goggles in a bag to get changed into at the swimming pool. Please make sure long hair is tied up. On Wednesdays, we will be continuing to learn our skipping skills in preparation for the skipping festival. Please ensure your child comes to school dressed in PE kit and long hair is tied back. This includes named sandshoes/trainers, black shorts, white t-shirt and black tracksuit bottoms. A school hoodie can be worn for outdoor sessions and colder days. No jewellery to be worn on PE days. This includes stud earrings.	Monday 3rd March Return to school Thursday 6th March World Book Day Friday 21st March Skipping festival Monday 24th March World Maths Day
Our project	This term we are diving into an exciting Geography project! The children will be learning about the United Kingdom alongside exploring mountains, rivers and hills. They will be exploring our project question - why is the United Kingdom a fantastic place to live? They will then compare this to Greece! They will be carrying out a comparative study using all their findings. The children will be immersed into a warning tale followed by poetry and a non-chronological report. In maths, we are going to be learning about multiplication and division. After this, we will be learning about fractions and decimals. In science, we will be exploring plants and light. We will be creating our own maps using digital photographs we have taken on our trip to the lake. We will also be creating fieldwork sketches and using our knowledge to create river models. The children will be labelling and explaining their models.	Wednesday 9th April School photo day Thursday 10th April Daily Mile event Friday 11th April Break up Easter Holidays Monday 28th April Children return to school
How can we help you...	If you have any problems or concerns please do not hesitate to speak to me on the yard. Alternatively, message on Seesaw or call the school office on 0191 222 0259 to book a telephone conversation.	

Attendance	<p>If your child is unwell please make sure that you call and leave a message on the absence line 0191 222 0259 option 1.</p> <p>Please remember if your child has sickness or diarrhoea they must stay at home for 48hours from the last time they are sick/have diarrhoea . This helps us to contain the spread.</p> <p>If your child requires any medicine in school this must be brought in to the school office not given to class teachers.</p> <p>School starts at 8:40 and the main gates shut at 8:45am. After this time your child will need to be signed in as late in the school office.</p>
How to help your child..	Please listen to your child read, practise spellings and times tables.