

HEDGEHOG CLASS

Autumn Term 2022 Newsletter

Could We Survive the Stone Age to the Iron Age?

The Hedgehog team ...	Class teacher – Miss A Sutton Assistant teacher – Mrs R Revitt PPA cover – Mrs L Curry and Mrs D Warren	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Diary Dates</u></p> <p>Monday 5th September - Teacher Training Day</p>
Timings of the day	<p>Start time – 8:45 (doors open 8.40 and gates close 8.50) Home time – 3:15</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>Tuesday 6th September - Children back to School</p> <p>Monday 12th September - National Coding Week</p> <p>Monday 19th September - Jeans for Genes Day</p> <p>Monday 26th September - Day of languages</p>
Things to remember...	<p>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.</p>	<p>Monday 3rd October - Black History and ADHD awareness month</p> <p>Monday 10th October - Year 3 Stone Age trip</p> <p>Monday 10th October - World Mental Health Day</p> <p>Thursday 20th October - Halloween Disco</p>
P.E. days - Tuesday and Thursday	<p>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 day this includes stud earrings.</p> <p>This half term our focus is Dance and Gymnastics. Next half term, our focus is Circuits and Gymnastics.</p>	<p>Friday 21st October - Diwali</p> <p>Friday 21st October - Break up for half term.</p> <p>Monday 31st October - Children back to School</p> <p>Tuesday 8th November - Bikability</p> <p>Thursday 10th November - World Science Day</p>
Our project	<p>This term we have a very exciting history project! We are going to be exploring the Stone Age to the Iron Age and answering the question 'Could we survive the Stone Age to the Iron Age?'. The children will travel back through time by exploring all things Stone Age including what life was like during this time, considering the significance of prehistoric achievements and exploring different settlements. The children will dive into a finding tale followed by a recount report about all things Stone Age to the Iron Age. In maths, we are going to be learning about number and place value and addition and subtraction. In science, we will be exploring rocks and animals including humans. We will be looking at Lascaux Cave Paintings and the children will be creating their own (and their own paint)! They will also be creating their own models of Stonehenge in DT to share on our website/Twitter.</p>	<p>Friday 11th November - Remembrance assembly</p> <p>Friday 18th November - Children in Need</p> <p>Thursday am 8th - Friday pm 9th December - KS2 Christmas performance</p> <p>Wednesday 14th December - Christmas Lunch and jumper day</p> <p>Thursday 15th December - Panto Trip</p> <p>Friday 16th December - Christmas Fair</p> <p>Monday 19th December - Christmas Movie Night</p> <p>Tuesday 20th December - KS2 Christmas Party</p> <p>Thursday 22nd December - Christmas Carol Performance</p> <p>Thursday 22nd December - Break up for Christmas Holidays.</p>
How can we help you...	<p>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.</p>	<p>Return to school 10th January</p>
Home learning grids	<p>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.</p>	
How to help your child...	<p>Please listen to your child read, practise spellings, times tables and support with project homework.</p>	

