



# Woodpeckers and Hedgehogs



Here is some information to inform you about some things we will be doing this term in our classes.

**In maths we will be focusing on:** counting, place value, time, fractions, addition and subtraction, measure and problem-solving.

**In English we will be focusing on:** fact sheets, descriptive writing, poetry and story writing. We will also focus on spelling, punctuation and handwriting.

Subject	The main topic this term will be: <b>the Americas</b>
Science	Animals including humans
Geography	Locational Knowledge Place Knowledge
ICT	Coding Internet Safety
Music	Music Express
R.E	What saints have taught us about the Christian faith
Art	City sky line pictures Winter scene paintings Sunset silhouettes
PE	Gymnastics Dance
DT	Junk model landmarks
PSHE	Going for goals

**Woodpeckers and Hedgehogs will have PE on Mondays.**

**Year 1 children will have PE on Wednesdays**

**and Reception children will have PE on Thursdays.**

They will need a clearly labelled PE kit with them in school.

Please make sure your child has a labelled water bottle in class every day to keep them hydrated.



## Learning @ Home

Each half term we will send home a set of learning challenges for you to do with your child. These can be done in any order and please feel free to share your child's work with us.

Show and Tell will take place on a Friday afternoon and a separate timetable will be sent showing your child's allocated time. This gives everyone in the class an opportunity to bring something special to show the class.

Please listen to your child read as often as possible and sign the reading record each time. To promote independence the **Year 1** children are beginning to choose their own reading book from the appropriate colour basket. When your child has shared their book with you at home and you have written in the reading record, remind them to change the book the next morning.

If you have any questions or queries about your child's learning, please feel free to come and speak to any of us after school.

Thank you for your support

Mrs Davis, Miss Willer, Mrs Clarke,  
Mrs Mills and Mrs Jolly  
Mrs Cavanagh, Mrs Rush, Mrs Sparkes