

## Information for the Summer Term 2021

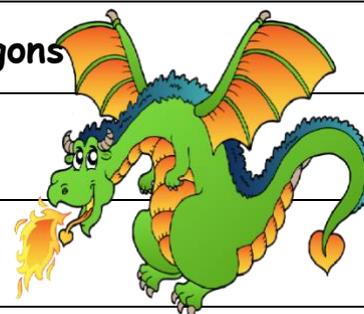
Welcome to Hedgehogs and Woodpeckers R/1 classes!

Here are some snippets of information to let you know about the things we will be doing in our classes this term.

**In maths** we are looking at place value, addition and subtraction, weight, time, multiplication, division, fractions, 2d shapes, 3d shapes, symmetry.

**In English** we are looking lists, instructions, story writing, recounts, poetry, and descriptive writing. We will also focus on spelling, punctuation and handwriting.

Subject	Our main topic this term is <b>Castles and Dragons</b>
Science	Living things and their habitats
History	Lives of significant individuals Significant national events (St George's Day)
Geography	Compare two settlements use globes, maps, plans at a range of scales Use geographical language to describe features and locations.
Computing	Use technology purposefully to create, organise, store, manipulate and retrieve digital content. Basic keyboard skills. Understand how to access the internet. Use search engines to find information.
Art	Drawing, painting, collages and use of clay.
PE	Athletics. Striking and fielding
DT	Sewing Dragon puppets
PSHE	Health & Wellbeing
Music 1 <sup>st</sup> half	The difference between pulse, rhythm and pitch. Control of instruments. Singing sounds with control and expression.
RE 2 <sup>nd</sup> half	How does celebration bring a community together?



## Learning at home

### Learning at home activities.

Due to current restrictions, we will be posting suggested home learning activities on Class Dojo.

### Reading:

#### Bug Club

Your child should be bringing home 2-3 books to read with you. These books can stay at home from Monday to Thursday. On a Thursday, we would like the books and the child's reading record sheet returned. Then, we can replace reading books and quarantine them for 72 hours, before giving new books to the children on the following Monday.

Added to this, your child will continue to have a subscription to the brilliant Bug Club. This gives your child access to lots of online books, coupled with comprehension style questions to check their understanding. Please contact us if you require your child's log in details again

### Spellings:

Each week your child will be given between 5 and 8 spellings to learn for their phonics class. They will be tested each week (on a Friday). The new words will be uploaded onto the Class Dojo Class Story each Friday. The spellings will be linked to their current phonics phase and the sound/sounds they've been learning during the week. Most children find that using the 'Look, Say, Cover, Write and Check' method works well. You can extend their word skills by playing word games with them, such as hang man, scrabble and anagram games. Similarly, they could try to put that word in a sentence, etc.

### Hedgehogs and Woodpeckers both have PE on Monday and Wednesday.

They will need a clearly labelled kit to include: a plain white t-shirt, shorts and indoor trainers **AND** a tracksuit and outdoor trainers.

**Please provide a small, named PE bag. Back packs are very bulky on the pegs and drawstring PE bags fit better.**

**PE kits stay in school for the whole half term.**



### Other information:

#### Water and snack.

Please make sure your child has a water bottle (with water in it!) in class every day. Keeping hydrated has been shown to be beneficial for health and well-being. The children will be given a piece of fruit every day; however, we have no control over what that fruit is. Please feel free to provide your child with an additional fruit snack in case they do not like the fruit provided.

#### Uniform

Can we please remind everyone that children need to be wearing correct uniform, including black school shoes - trainers can only be worn in school for PE lessons. Nail varnish and jewellery (including wristbands) need to be removed for school. If your child has pierced ears they can wear stud earrings; however, these need to be removed by the child before PE lessons. It is easier not to wear earrings on PE days.

If you have any questions, queries or concerns about your child, please feel free to telephone or email the office and we will call you back, or privately message us on Class Dojo.

Thank you

Miss Willer, Miss Birkinshaw  
Mrs Mills, Mrs Rush, Mrs Cavanagh, Mrs Sparkes, Mrs Wheeler