

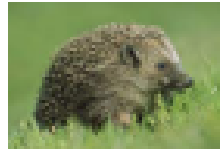


Reception Curriculum Letter

Spring 2024

Friday 12th January

Explorers!



Hedgehog Class, Jaguars Class, Kangaroo Class

Curriculum



Next week we will create a collage picture of a penguin. We will use a range of materials to create our artwork. We will use: paper, straw, beads, cotton wool, string and a range of writing tools.



At home you can..

-practise your drawing skills. Can you draw a penguin? Remember to hold your pencil correctly

English Communication and Language



Next week we will be writing about the life cycle of the penguin. We will be focusing on using our phonics strategies and cvc word knowledge to help us write and sequence the life cycle.



At home you can.....

- practise CVC words
- practise writing a simple sentence
- talk about the three stages in the life cycle, 'egg', 'chick' and 'adult'



Maths

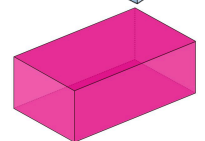
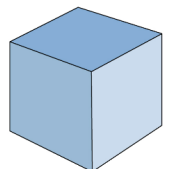


Next week we will be exploring 3D shapes. We will focus on learning two new shapes, cuboid and cube. We will look at which 2D shapes can be found in a cube and cuboid.

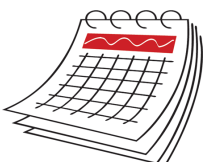


At home you can.....

- 3D Shape hunt: Encourage children to recognise and name the 3-D shapes they find.



Dates for the term



Maths Learning Together Sessions

We would like to invite you to share learning with your child in the school environment in a Learning Together Session.

These are informal and fun and it is also a good way to meet your child's friends and their 'grown ups'.



We very much look forward to seeing you there!

Monday 22nd January 2024 - Hedgehog Class from 9:00am-10:15am

Monday 22nd January 2024 - Jaguar Class from 1:45pm-3:00pm

Tuesday 23rd January 2024 - Kangaroo Class from 9:00am-10:15am

To book on please click on the following link

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdTYkG7qvL7qHcy9VJhwBVWnGZh1EeX126LvR0SPPyI0lw6lQ/viewform?usp=pp_url

Reminders



Items needed for Mud Kitchen

We are collecting pots, pans and utensils for our Mud Kitchen. If you have any unwanted kitchen items please bring them to your child's class.



Home Learning

Bug Club e-books

Don't forget to log into Bug Club online. New books have been uploaded today! New books will be uploaded every Friday.

Don't forget to re-read books in your child's library. Re-reading books is great to develop fluency when reading. This encourages children to read by sight instead of sounding out.



Maths Games

Today your child has received a new Maths game to play at home. This is to promote a love for Maths and to practise key skills in a practical way.

Games are handed out every **Friday**. *Games must be returned on Wednesday*. We cannot give your child a new game unless they return their previous game.

Small Schools Challenge

Your child has received their **small schools pack**. This pack stays at home until July 2024. A challenge will be uploaded on the newsletter every week.

This weeks challenge:

Can you write words with j or v?

Write the words, jet, vet, van, jog.



Thank you, the Reception Team