



Hedgehog Class Newsletter—Autumn Term

Maths Place value- numbers to 10,000. Addition and subtraction of 2, 3 and 4 digit numbers. Calculation of area. 3, 4 and 8x times tables and associated division facts	English Narrative: <ul style="list-style-type: none">The Boy with the Bronze Axe by Kathleen Fidler. Newspaper reports around an incident from The Boy with the Bronze axe Narrative - writing our own Stone Age adventure story	Science Animals including humans Sound	RE What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today? Incarnation: what is trinity?
PE Fitness with Progressive Sports Team games/ Netball with class teacher	History/Geography What was life like before year 'zero'?	Art/DT Drawing skills, painting and clay work linked to topic.	French Songs and games Numbers to 30 Months of the year Celebrations
PSHE Being me in my world Celebrating difference	Computing Computing systems and networks Creating media—audio production	Music Music Hub for terms 1 and 2	Spelling Working through read write inc spelling programme for year 4. Looking at root words, prefixes, suffixes and year 4 spelling patterns

Home Learning in Year 4

Spelling: Your child will receive regular spellings to practise at home. Please support your child with this. The spellings will be posted on Seesaw weekly. Spellings will not be tested anymore—instead we are asking children to use the weekly spellings in their writing throughout the week.

Reading: This is an ongoing activity that we would anticipate children do 5 out of 7 days a week. This is both independent reading and reading aloud to an adult. There are no reading records in year 4 but instead a weekly reading challenge will be posted on Seesaw.

Topic: At the beginning of terms 1, 3 and 5, your child will be given a grid of activities to choose from, based mainly on their topic. This will be put on Seesaw this week. At the beginning of terms 2, 4 and 6, a grid of activities with more of a writing focus on it will be put on Seesaw.

Maths: Please practise times tables and corresponding division facts to recall at speed. Please support your child to practise their times tables on TT Rockstars a couple of times a week. The children should have their usernames and passwords but please ask if you don't have them. By the end of **Year 4**, children should be fluent in all the times tables up to 12x. In June, Year 4 children undertake the Multiplications Tables Check; a national initiative checking the times tables knowledge of Year 4s in England and Wales. We will do plenty of practice for this in class, but it is very important to also support your child at home with regular opportunities to practice.

Weekly maths home learning related to what they are doing in class will be posted on Seesaw every **Tuesday**. They will then go through this in class every Tuesday. Please support your child with this at home.