

Our school website address is:

www.hamsey.e-sussex.sch.uk/

Reception Children - Tapestry:

Please use your Tapestry log-in to find out what your child has been doing at school. We will put up photographs and even videos showing you what your child has been learning. We welcome photographs and videos from home too!

Year One Children: Google Classroom:

Please ensure you activate your child's account using the email address and password provided earlier in the year. We will post weekly homework activities for the Year One children on Google Classroom.

P.E:

Our P.E will be on **THURSDAY MORNINGS** with Mr Timmins this term. Please can children **come to school wearing their PE kit**. Remember you may need a tracksuit to keep warm in case we are able to go outside.

Reading:

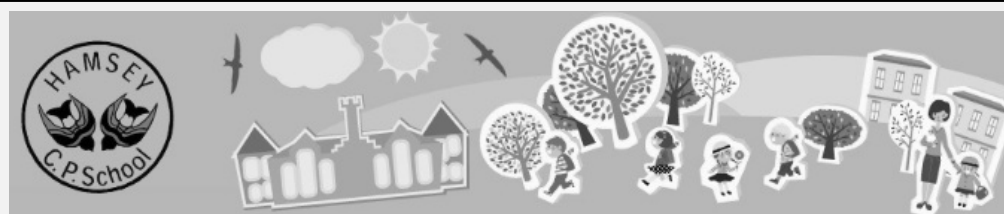
Year One and Reception children should now be reading for 10 minutes every day and practising key words. Please ensure the children bring in their book bag and reading records to school each day.

Welly Walk:

We will be having our Welly Walk on **MONDAY** afternoons. Please can the children **come to school wearing warm and waterproof clothing** (that you don't mind getting a little muddy!) and welly boots - we will be going out in all weathers and enjoying Hamsey School's wonderful outdoor area.

Contacting Mrs Baker and Miss Finch:

We are very aware that we do not get to communicate as much as we would like with Parents/Carers during these unprecedented times. If you would like to speak to either of us, please do not hesitate to email the school office so we can email back or arrange a phone call at the end of the school day.



Welcome to Hedgehogs Class Curriculum Information

Terms 3 & 4

Teachers:
Mrs Baker and Miss Finch

Teaching Assistant:
Mrs Curran

ENGLISH

In English this term, we will be focussing our work around several key texts. Initially, we will be reading 'The Three Little Pigs' and 'The Gruffalo' and using these stories to inform our writing. Year One children will learn how to write in a range of styles, including letters and diaries. They will be practising using capital letters and punctuation accurately and how to extend their sentences using 'and' or 'because'.

Reception children will continue learning how to sound out and write short words and captions about the stories we read. We will learn to put spaces in between our words and how to sound out words using our phonic knowledge.

MATHS

In maths this term, Reception children will focus on learning their numbers to 20 and Year One will focus on numbers to 100.

We will be learning how to tell the time this term, focussing on o'clock and half past times.

We shall continue our work looking at addition, subtraction and even introduce the concept of division/sharing and multiplication to the Year One children using concrete apparatus and pictorial representations.

DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

We will be designing and creating our own houses for the Three Little Pigs out of various materials to withstand the 'huff and puff' of the Big Bad Wolf!

We will use the story of 'The Gruffalo' as inspiration for our cookery lessons, creating a 'Gruffalo Crumble' together. We will be learning about different types of foods and where they come from. We shall also be learning how to categorise the different foods that we eat.

Whilst learning about the story of Chinese New Year we will develop a food vocabulary using taste, smell, texture and feel when we create a delicious stir-fry.

Our Learning
Journey is:

'Home'



GEOGRAPHY

During our project of 'Home' we will be looking at the types of houses that can be found in Cooksbridge and looking at their similarities and differences.

Whilst reading 'The Gruffalo' by Julia Donaldson, we will be learning how to make a map of our school grounds as we go on a hunt to locate several of the characters from the story.

To further develop our map-making skills, we shall make a map of our classroom and create a key to go with it. We will also look at different maps of our local area and see if we can locate our school on Google Earth!

P.S.H.E

Our theme for our Circle Time sessions this term is 'Dreams and Goals'. We will be thinking about obstacles we may face and how to overcome them positively.

P.E

Throughout Term 3 we will be focussing on our gymnastic skills. The children will be learning how to move safely and creatively in a variety of ways. We will put together a series of movements and balances using apparatus to create a gymnastic routine!

COMPUTING

During our computing sessions this term we will be learning how computers use algorithms to work. We will also be learning how to debug a simple set of instructions on the computer or i-Pad.