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P.E.

Our P.E day will be on **THURSDAY** with Mr Timmins during Term 5. 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.

RECEPTION FOREST SCHOOL.

Reception children will be continuing their Forest School sessions with Laura on a Friday afternoon. Please can children **come to school wearing their Forest School clothes and bring waterproofs and welly boots**- we will be going out in all weathers and enjoying Hamsey School's wonderful outdoor area.

GETTING IN TOUCH.

If you would like to get in touch with either Mrs Baker or Ms Finch, please do not hesitate to call the school office to make an appointment. Alternatively you can catch us at drop-off or pick up time, we are always happy to talk.



Welcome to Hedgehogs Class Curriculum Information

Terms 5 & 6

Teachers:
Mrs Baker and Miss Finch

Teaching Assistant:
Mrs Curran

ENGLISH.

During our Literacy sessions over the next two terms we will be focussing on some key stories that feature beautiful landscapes. We will be reading lots of lovely books including "We're Going on a Bear Hunt", "The Magic Paintbrush", "The Tiny Seed" and "Walking Through the Jungle". We will use these key texts as the basis for our writing.

Year One children will continue to hone their skills in using capital letters and punctuation whilst writing in different styles. Reception children will be learning how to write simple sentences using finger spaces and a full stop.

MATHS.

In our Numeracy sessions we will be learning about Position and Direction. We will be learning to describe position, directions and movements, including whole, half, quarter and three-quarter turns.

We will also continue learning about money whilst exploring addition and subtraction. We will be thinking about where our money comes from and learn how to recognise the different coins and notes. We will also use these coins to help us count in multiples of 2, 5 and 10.

MUSIC.

Whilst reading "Bear Hunt" we will be focussing on the different landscapes in the story and composing our own music to go with each landscape.

When exploring the story of "The Magic Paintbrush" we will be listening and responding to traditional Chinese music through dance, gesture and movement.

Our Learning Journey is:

**"Landscapes" –
What is a
Landscape?**



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During Term 5 we will be following on from the football skills we learned last term by practicing throwing, kicking and catching a ball whilst playing different team games.

During Term 6 we will be getting ready for Sports Day, familiarising ourselves with the different races and skills that will appear on the day!

ART.

We will be focussing on the work of several famous artists and illustrators in Terms 5 & 6. We will look at Monet's famous bridge painting and creating our own in the Impressionist style. We will also be exploring Van Gough's beautiful sunflower field painting and creating our own mixed-media piece using several different materials and techniques. When looking at the work of Henri Rousseau we will be using leaves to create a background for a tiger picture. Whilst reading The Fox and the Star by Coralie Bickford-Smith, we will be making our own foxes out of clay and then displaying them on a group background made of charcoal, chalk and paint.