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Hedgehog Class 2023/24



Our Autumn 1 Weekly Timetable

As learning in Reception and Year1/2 looks very different, their timetables will be organised in different ways, as you can see below. Reception children need lots of opportunities for learning through play just as year 1 and 2 children require an increasing amount of more focussed learning time. This can be seen in the timetables below.

Reception:

	8:55		11am	12		1:15	1:30	2:45	3pm
Mon	Maths (20mins)	Snack 10:30 Break 10:45 - 11am	Phonics (30 mins): Learning new phonics sounds daily. Blending and letter formation practise. Learning through play after this.	Story Time	Lunch 12:15 - 1:15	Dough Disco & Quiet Reading	Music PSHE	Reward or Reflection Time	Collective Worship
Tue	Small group focussed						PE		
Wed	activity and then						Art		
Thu	learning through play.						RE History/ Geography		
Fri							Computing Science		

Year 1 & 2:

	8:55		11am	12		1:15	1:30	2:45	3pm
Mon	Maths 10am - Phonics/Spelling	Snack 10:40 Break 10:45 - 11am	English: - Writing based around a text.	Story Time	Lunch 12:15 - 1:15	Dough Disco & Quiet Reading	Music PSHE	Reward or Reflection Time	Collective Worship
Tue			English				PE		
Wed			English				Art		
Thu			English				RE History/ Geography		
Fri			English:				Computing Science		

Reading

Ideally, children will be heard read at home with an adult **every day**. Children will receive a silver star in their reward chart for reading 3 times each week and a gold star for reading 5 or more times.

We will aim for children to be heard read individually at least once a week; however we will also be doing many other reading activities in school. Children will only need their reading record and book in school on **Fridays** - this is when we will change reading books.

Library Books

Children will also bring home a library book to share at home. This is to promote a love of books, stories and reading and will usually be a picture book. We hope you are able to enjoy these books together as a family.

Library books must be exchanged in school every **Friday**. We keep a list of the books sent home and returned. Please be aware we may remind you of books which have not been returned to school.

Home Learning

This half term we would like children to focus on the reading at home, instead of home learning tasks (look out for our reading booklets yr1/2!). Each half term we will set a new selection of task for you to choose between weekly. Pink learning log books can be used to record home learning tasks in. Home learning can also be photographed and shared on Tapestry.

Tapestry

We share lots of messages and class learning on Tapestry so please do check regularly. Don't forget you can add some of the

learning you have been doing at home too, homework related or not.

PE

Hedgehogs PE day is **Tuesdays**. Children will need to come to school in their PE kits on this day. We do advise that children in Hedgehogs class have trainers/shoes without laces, unless they can tie them independently.

Phonics:

Reception children will begin their first phonics lessons very soon. They will learn a new sound daily and bring home a sheet so they can continue to practise this at home. We will also provide you with a folder to keep all of the sheets together.

Year 1 children will also be learning some new phonics sounds. They will also bring home a sheet for each new sound they learn which they can add to their growing collection!

Spellings

Year 1 and 2 children will be given spellings to learn at home. Please see the letter and purple folder also coming home today for more information. Please do share with us how you are getting on with the work in the purple folders, we will praise and reward the children for engaging with this.

Contact:

If you need to contact me for any reason there are a number of ways you can do this.

- leaving a message on Tapestry
- sending an email to hedgehogs@yaxhamprimaryschool.co.uk

***However if your message is more urgent and you require a response quickly, I would urge you to contact the office via email or telephone.