## Hedgehogs Curriculum Overview Autumn 1 2021-22

#### Communication, Language and Literacy

Develop social phrases e.g. "good morning, how are you?", "yes please", "no thank you".

Understand how to listen carefully and why listening is important

Listen to and talk about stories
Describe events

Learn and use new vocabulary

<u>Phonics</u> - Begin phase 2 phonics

Recognise letters and the sounds they make.

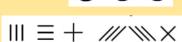


Segment and blend simple CVC words e.g. 'c a t' - cat

## Handwriting

Introduce patterns

circles, spirals, lines, diagonals, jellies and zigzags, loopies and waves.



Books The texts we will be using during this topic will include:











# What Makes Me, Me? What Makes Me Happy?



#### <u>Mathematics</u>

Match and sort
Compare amounts
Compare size, mass
and capacity
Exploring pattern



## Physical Development

Fine motor – using a range of focused and independent activities to strengthen fingers – tweezers, small beads, threading, scissors, using cutlery, playdough

**Gross Motor** - Squiggle and Wiggle, transporting large materials, balance, bikes, trikes and scooters, tree climbing.

**PE** - introduction to PE and fundamentals

## Expressive Arts and Design

Being imaginative and expressive - Nursery rhymes, number songs, sounds linked to feelings and colours

Creating with materials - Paint, water colour, chalk, water, sand, collage.

#### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Exploring the setting and be confident to try new activities.

Talk about likes/dislikes.

Talk about own and others behaviour and it's consequences. Play co-operatively, taking turns with others. Show sensitivity to others needs.

How do I and others show feelings? How does other people's behaviour make me feel? Learn when to say sorry

#### Understanding the World

**People, Culture and Community** - Why is the word God so important to Christians?

Past and Present - Name and describe people who are familiar.

The Natural World - Look at contrasting environments to their own.