

Hedgehogs Curriculum Overview Autumn 1 2021-22

Communication, Language and Literacy

Enhancing speaking skills
Use language to communicate and explain how they are feeling and what they want to do.
Listen to and talk about stories
Describe events
Learn and use new vocabulary

Phonics - Continue phase 2 phonics

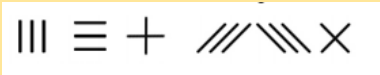
Recognise letters and the sounds they make.

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

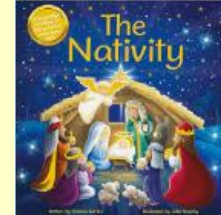
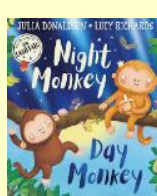
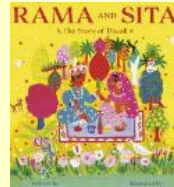
Learn tricky words -
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Handwriting

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



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



Let's Celebrate Light and Dark celebrations!



Mathematics

Representing, comparing and composition of 1 to 5
Introducing zero
Circles and triangles
Using positional language
Comparing mass and capacity

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 the fundamentals of PE

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 do Christians perform nativity plays?

Past and Present - Explore families and communities including Seydou Keita (1930s photographer from Mali, Africa)

The Natural World - Observe and interact with light, dark, reflections and shadows.
Explore the changes we can see outside