



# Welcome to Hedgehogs Class

In Hedgehogs Class, we encourage and develop independence, a love for learning, resilience, growth mindset and organisational skills to enable the children to be confident, responsible and successful.

## Routines and Equipment

**PE/Swimming** : Children should come dressed for PE on Monday and Tuesdays. Year 2 will remain at school on Mondays for PE and Years 3 and 4 will attend swimming so they will need their swimming kits. Please ensure your child has the correct PE uniform.

**Homework**: Homework will be given out on a Thursday and handed in the following Thursday. Children are expected to finish all homework given and lunchtime will be used to complete homework if this has not been done at home. All homework will be on the weekly blog for ease of reference.

**Spellings**: 10 spellings will be set on Fridays. For Years 3 and 4, five of these spellings will be chosen during the test and the children will be expected to write them within a dictated sentence. The year 2s will learn spellings linked to their phonics. As part of homework, we expect children to be logging on to Spelling Shed at least 3 times a week, we will be checking this. This year the year 2s will be learning the common exception words and the rest of the class will be learning the year 3/4 statutory spellings. We will tackle these a column at a time.

**Reading challenge**: Weekly reads will be counted every Friday and will run from Friday to Friday so please make sure these are recorded in the logbooks (5 reads per week minimum) and you have signed their logbooks. The children will not receive a sticker unless it is signed!

**Equipment**: Reading book, logbooks and a drinks bottle need to be in school every day. Please do not bring a pencil case into school, as the children are provided with all the resources they will need.

**Uniform**: Please ensure your child is wearing the correct uniform and school shoes. Uniform plays a key role in promoting a school's ethos, providing a sense of belonging and identity and creating a learning environment.

## A Typical Day in Hedgehogs Class

**Register Activity**: English or Maths task.

**Guided Reading**: Activities exploring texts and practising reading skills.

**Phonics**: Year 2

**Writing**: Developing confidence, sentence structure and vocabulary.

**Assembly**

**Maths**: Developing pupils understanding and readiness of Year 3 and Year 4 mathematical content.

**Lunchtime**

**Afternoon**: Learning linked to our curriculum map.

**Mrs Duff is Hedgehogs teacher on a Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. She is the Worship and Ethos Lead. In her spare time, Mrs Duff enjoys walking her dog, spending time with her family, painting and drawing and eating chocolate!**

**Mrs North is Hedgehogs teacher on a Thursday and Friday. She is the Assistant Headteacher and SENDCo for the federation. In her spare time, she enjoys spending time with her family, running and exploring new places.**

If you have any questions or concerns, please speak to us on the playground at the end of the day or email the office and we can also make appointments. We look forward to working in partnership with you.