

Welcome to Spring 1 in reception

Here is a brief summary of what will we be learning this term...

As writers, we will be innovating another journey tale "The Baby Hedgehog," immersing ourselves in the vocabulary and the characters in the story and we will have a go at writing a five-sentence story.

In handwriting we will start to refine our formation of the different letter families using the Kinetic Letters approach, starting with the jumper family - h, n, r, m. Progressing onto the window cleaner family - l, t, l, u.

In phonics we will learn about digraphs "two letters one sound." Starting with zz, ll, ff and ss.

In reading we begin to explore a process call "Talk for Reading" where we share texts and pictures and talk about our likes, dislikes, wonders and connections to other stories. Your child will continue to bring home a new phonics book and library book on a Monday, alongside new common exception words every two weeks. **Please share these regularly, daily if possible!**

As mathematicians, we will be exploring and comparing different groups of objects using the language "more," "fewer," and "the same" and looking at numerical patterns. We will be exploring the composition of the numbers 4,5,6 and 7 in many different ways, in both our Numbersense sessions and through the provision. We will also begin to compare mass and capacity and make pairs.

To understand the world around us we will be exploring the Solar System, the sun and Earth.

As artists, we will be learning to use colour and texture to produce a desired effect and creating space inspired art.

As scientists, we will be exploring space, learning the names of different planets and all about famous astronauts, past and present.

In computing we are learning about information and how to keep our personal information safe.

In PSHCE we will be learning about the importance of 'Dreams and Goals.' Thinking about why we set goals and how we can make them achievable. We will also be talking about why it's important to never give up when faced with a challenge.

In PE we are developing our ball control skills, dribbling, kicking, aiming and shooting.

As musicians, we are using our voices and simple percussion instruments to perform songs linked to space such as 5 little men in a flying saucer. Using instruments to create an accompanying rhythm.

Our Class Text

The Baby Hedgehog



Important Dates:

- *Every Monday – Reading books and library books changed.*
- *Every Friday – Mrs Hayhurst's class Forest School.*
- *Every Thursday - PE*

