

Hedgehogs

SUMMER 2 NEWSLETTER 2026



We are looking forward to our final fun filled term of the school year. Big Hedgehogs topic is Lets Go to London! and we will be finding out all about our capital city and Little Hedgehogs will be learning to recognise shapes. We will also be celebrating the season of summer and sunshine!

Our team



Mrs Bradshaw, Mrs Shepherd, Mrs Patel. Miss Jenner, Mrs Maxwell-Miles. Miss Ferguson, Mrs Freeman. We are always available to chat to you about any concerns you might have.

Talk for writing



Children in N2 will embark on the early stages of the Talk For Writing process by listening to and learning the story "The Queen's Hat" by Steve Antony and creating actions. We will incorporate this story into our daily provision through exploring "Terrific Transport" and vocabulary through art activities, role play and games. We will also be introducing initial sounds, rhyme and alliteration through our Little Wandle phonics programme as well as our daily Rhyme Time.

Mathematics



This term we will expand our mathematical knowledge by looking at 3D shapes, the composition of numbers, what comes before and after and consolidating and developing our number knowledge to 10.

Dates for the Diary

Mon 1 June - INSET Day
Tue 2 June - Start of Term
Tue 9 June - Nursery Photographs Back up Day
Wed 10 June - Nursery Photographs
Thur 11 June - New Reception Visit with parents @1.30pm
Fri 12 June - Wear your Own Clothes - hamper donations
Thur 18 June - New Reception Visit - parents in hall @1.45
Fri 19 June - Wear your Own Clothes - bring in sweets
Fri 26 June - Wear Your Own Clothes - bring in bottles
Sat 27 June - FOSMAS Summer Fair @11.00
Wed 8 July - Sports Morning @9am (N2)
Wed 1 July - Bump up Day
Mon 20 July - N2 Graduation Party in Forest School @2pm
Wed 22 July - Last day of term 1pm finish



Our value this half term is:
Courage



Important Info

Tuesday/ Friday - Nursery 2 PE
wear comfortable clothing/tie back long hair/remove earrings

Monday / Thursday - Forest School
ensure practical shoes are worn eg trainers

Wednesday - Library Books change
please return library books on this day



Please make sure that all belongings are named.

Please provide a sunhat/water bottle/apply sun cream in hot weather.



Getting your child ready for Reception...

- Practise taking on/taking off their coat and shoes
- Use the toilet and wash their hands
- Getting dressed with little help, e.g. after using the toilet or doing PE
- Encourage sharing and taking turns
- Look at story books together and discuss how characters are feeling and why
- Recognise their written name and begin to form the letters



How to help at home...creating phonological awareness



There are lots of games you can play to help your child build phonological awareness.

1. Sound sorting box

Children can learn all about the sounds that start words by playing the 'sound sorting box' game. All you need is some household items and a box to put them in.

2. Hopscotch

Hopscotch can easily be turned into a game for learning about letter sounds. Try drawing letters instead of numbers in the hopscotch grid and then when their stone lands on a letter, get them to think of a word starting with that sound by the time they skip over to it.

3. Sound treasure hunt

A sound treasure hunt is another fun way for children to practise word sounds. Can they find an object that starts with a 'c' sound? How about a 'b' sound? This game can be played at home or out and about in places like the supermarket.

4. I Spy

I Spy is a classic game for teaching about words that start with certain sounds. But you could even give it a twist and 'spy' objects that rhyme with other words!