



## Diary Dates:

13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> November - Parents' Evening 27<sup>th</sup> November - Hedgehog's class assembly 11<sup>th</sup> December - Bear's Class assembly 16<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Service at Church (more information to follow)

### Welcome to Term 2!







Miss Tilling, Mr Patterson & Mrs Richardson

# This term's topic: Genius Geographers

The children will be using maps, atlases and digital maps to study where countries are within Europe. They will be finding out and describing the key differences of physical geography in the UK and another country by looking at climate, famous landmarks, capital cities, mountains, rivers and coasts. The children will find out about time zones and why they are significant. We will use digital mapping to compare different time zones across the world.

## **Important information**

Please contact us via class email if you have important information to share.

hedgehogs@grovelearningtrust.co.uk

bears@grovelearningtrust.co.uk

foxes@grovelearningtrust.co.uk

### Homework:

### Reading:

As a school, we really value reading and it is key to the academic and social development of our children. It is important for your child to read 5 times a week at home. Reading books will be sent home and the children are expected to change books with a TA when they have finished the book.

#### Maths:

This term the children will need to be fluent in x2, x4 and x8 tables which they are working on in class. Please support them at home too.

Children will need to be fluent in all times tables by term 5 of Year 4. They will therefore need to use the TT Rockstars online platform at home regularly to become confident.

#### Spellings:

Children will have their spellings for the term sent home during week

1. Spelling tests will be on a Friday.

The children will be tested on the week 1 spelling list on Friday  $15^{th}$  November.

#### PE

Please ensure that your child comes to school in the correct PE kit.

Monday - Hedgehogs, Bears & Foxes indoor Friday - Hedgehogs, Bears & Foxes outdoor

Please note, swimming dates to be confirmed nearer to the time.





