



# Hedgehogs and Owls Reception Class

Autumn 1 Overview

Mrs Davidson and Miss Ainsworth



## Phonics



The children will be introduced to Read Write Inc phonics. Fred the frog will help the children to read and write the initial sounds. Phonics lessons will be daily and children will be given lots of opportunities to hear 'Fred talk'. For example:  
a-t at, m-a-t  
mat, s-a-t sat.



## Maths

Maths is taught every day in a variety of fun ways. The children come together for daily maths time where we count, practise number recognition and our 1:1 counting skills.



The explore maths throughout the provision as well as joining in with number songs, games and puzzles.

## Help is at Hand

This half term our theme will be 'Help is at hand'.



We will learn about

- Helpers at home
- Helpers at school
- Police, Fire, Ambulance!
- Doctors and Nurses
- Helping Others

## Singing and Nursery Rhymes

Each day the children will join in with singing songs and nursery rhymes.

Our focus songs will include:

- There Was an Old Lady
- Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes
- Here We Go Round the Mulberry Bush
- If You're Happy and You Know It
- Brush Your Teeth
- Incy Wincy Spider
- I Jump Out Of Bed in the Morning

## School Uniform

The children must come to school each day in their full school uniform and black school shoes. Please make sure all items of clothing are named. Earrings must be studs only.

## Healthy Snack

We teach the children the importance of healthy eating. Each day your child will be given a healthy snack and milk. Please send your child to school with a named water bottle filled with water.

## Outdoor Provision

Outdoor provision will always be available for the children. There will be a wide selection of activities available such as bikes, sand, water, large construction and a cosy outdoor reading area.

## P.E

**P.E. days are Mondays and Wednesdays.**

Please send your child to school on their PE DAY with their PE kit in a bag.

PE kit - white t-shirt, black/navy shorts or leggings and PE pumps.