

Hedgehogs and Owls - Reception

Spring 1 Overview – ‘Come Fly With Me’

Mrs Davidson and Miss Ainsworth

Read Write Inc Phonics

We continue to teach exciting and engaging phonics every day. The children access differentiated phonics groups matched to their ability and identified next steps. We continue to practise our oral blending, Fred Talk to read CVC words and all children are taught how to use their Fred Fingers for spelling. Please remember to use the QR codes and follow the phonics links on your child's class page; these will help improve your child's confidence and phonic skill.



Your child will bring home a reading book or activity matched to their phonic knowledge – this needs to be returned to school every day so your child can read with an adult.

Maths

We are busy mathematicians in Reception! We take part in a ‘Mastering Number’ session and a Power Maths session every day.

We have weekly mathematics group works and we explore number, numerical pattern, shape and measure throughout our continuous provision!

This term we will be continuing to build upon our knowledge of ordinality, cardinality, composition of number and ability to subitise. We continue to develop our knowledge of number bonds. We will also practise our reasoning skills.



Theme

This term we will first begin by continuing our theme ‘Come Fly With Me’. We will recap and develop our understanding of

- Chinese culture
- Indian culture
- Pakistan culture and traditions
- Russian culture



We will also be continuing to support the children's understanding of seasonal change as we notice signs of Spring.

Writing

Your child will develop their writing in a number of ways this term. We continue to provide lots of opportunities to strengthen our fine motor skills with fun and exciting activities in the provision. The children will take part in differentiated writing activities and every child will practise writing their sounds daily in phonics.

How can I help at home?

Young children need lots of opportunities to develop their confidence, fine motor skills and knowledge of letters before they are ready to become capable writers! You can help your child by helping them write simple shopping lists with words such as ‘jam’ or ‘milk’. You can encourage them to write their name, messages or sign birthday cards! Remember, in Reception it is more important to ‘sound out’ the words, rather than spell them correctly.

Bolton Library Visit

This term we will be visiting Bolton Library. A letter will follow this with the details. The children will have an opportunity to read, share and listen to lots of stories and experience a public library.

Water Bottles

A reminder that your child receives free fresh fruit or vegetable snacks in school so you do not need to send a snack with them. Please ensure that your child has a water bottle to remain hydrated throughout the school day and help their brains be ready to learn.

Forest School

If your child is taking part in forest school this half term, a letter will have been sent home.

Hedgehogs Forest School is Tuesday.

Owls Forest School is Thursday.

P.E

Our P.E. days are Tuesday and Fridays.

Please send your child's PE kit into school on their PE day - white t-shirt, black/navy shorts or leggings and PE pumps.