

## Hedgehogs Learning Update

### Week Ending 01.03.2024

It has been another busy week in Hedgehogs. We've started our new topic in history, the Roman Empire, and learnt lots of new vocabulary related to the Roman army. In geography, our new topic is all about population. On Tuesday, we had a relaxing afternoon drawing with charcoal – it was a bit tricky and messy at times, but it was a very calm afternoon!

Next week is assessment week, so there won't be a spelling test. We will still be dressing up on the Thursday though (World Book Day).  
Miss Haycox & Miss Badger

#### Maths

##### Mixed number fractions

This week, we have started our fractions unit. We have been learning about mixed number fractions and placing these on a number line. For their homework, children have a worksheet to continue practising this. If they need a refresher, there is a video they can watch (I will also put the link on Showbie).



##### Equivalent fractions

I have also found a game so that children can use to practise building fractions, creating mixed numbers and create equivalent fractions (fractions that are equal to each other).



#### Writing

This week, we have completed some work on fronted adverbials (sentence starters that tell us where, when or how). On Showbie, there is a worksheet for children to complete to see if they can add a phrase or word that tells the reader where, when or how.

They can look back at Wednesday's lesson (28th February) if they need a reminder of some of the ones we used in our writing. I mentioned to a few parents, I don't mind if they use dictation, type or write on Showbie, whichever they prefer.

#### Spelling

Here are our spellings for the next ~~two~~ weeks (we won't be doing a spelling test on 08/03/2024 as they will have completed a big test during the week.)

My hint would be to look back at some of the spellings we've practised before...  
(the c sound spelt -que and the g sound spelt -gue) antique, unique, league, tongue, dialogue  
(Year 3 / 4 words) heard, experience, peculiar, special, strange

#### A TT Rockstar Challenge from Miss Haycox



I have sent the children a different challenge to try and beat. If they can beat my score they will receive 3HPs.

Also, if as they are practising they improve their rock status, they will get 3HPs.

#### Upcoming dates

Thursday 7th March – World Book Day  
Friday 15th March – Comic Relief  
Friday 22nd March – Term ends

#### Weekly reminders

**Mondays** – Reading books and library books changed (as needed).  
**Thursdays** – PE (come to school in PE kit).  
**Fridays** – Spelling test.

